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# ITALIANS LAUNCH OGADEN ATTACK

## SOUTHERN FRONT OFFENSIVE

### MAKALE GARRISON ATTEMPTS SORTIE

### CONFLICTING CLAIMS IN TEMBIEN AREA

General Graziani is apparently engaged in a fierce battle with Ras Nassibou in the Ogaden country.

While there is little doubt but that the Italian victory in the battle for the ridge at Ambaadam was decisive, there is some confusion as to the importance of the achievement. While Italians claim to have smashed a wedge between the two main Ethiopian forces on the northern front, the Ethiopians insist that no such thing has occurred. As for the assertion that the army of Marshal Badoglio controls the Tembien, the Ethiopians laugh at it.

Marshal Badoglio is making much of the success at Ambaadam, where 72,000 Italian troops stormed the rocky height defended by 25,000 of the finest fighters in Ethiopian army. The Italians were backed by artillery, which blasted a way for the infantry.

Ras Mulu Geta's army continues to retreat, constantly harassed by Italian aircraft.

#### ADMIT LOSSES POSSIBLE

Addis Ababa, Feb. 17. Semi-official opinion admits it is possible that the Ethiopian armies have suffered heavily in the fighting south of Makale, but the Italian claim that Marshal Badoglio's troops have gained control in the Tembien area is ridiculed.

It is stated that the beleaguered garrison at Makale, realising its communications have been cut and that hope of assistance is remote, made a sortie to the south of the city, possibly in the hope of cutting through the Ethiopian besieging force and joining up with the main columns of Marshal Badoglio's army pushing into the Tembien.

The sortie was preceded by an intense artillery bombardment from the artillery mounted on the outskirts of Makale.

It is denied that the Italians have driven a wedge between the armies of Ras Mulu Geta and Ras Seyoum.—*Reuter.*

#### MULU GETA RETREATING

Rome, Feb. 17. Ras Mulu Geta's army is now retreating towards Fehargha and Ambaalam.

It is believed to continual bombardment by Italian aircraft, which are attacking in mass formation, according to a communique issued by Marshal Badoglio, the commander-in-chief of the Italian army in East Africa.

The communique adds that the Ethiopians are suffering heavy casualties in attempting to disperse and take shelter when the planes bomb them.

Meanwhile the Italian troops are clearing and "mopping up" at Ambaadam, where over 5,000 were slain in six days' fighting prior to the capture of the ridge.—*Reuter.*

#### FIGHTING IN SOUTH

Addis Ababa, Feb. 17. Nothing is yet known here about the battle to the south of Makale, but it is reported that General Graziani and Ras Nassibou are engaged in a struggle in the Ogaden region. Thus it appears that the Italians have struck simultaneously on the northern and southern fronts.

It is also reported that 4,000 Eritrean troops have deserted the Italians and have fled to Ethiopia, pursued by Italian air and land forces.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

#### BADOGGIO'S CLAIM

Rome, Feb. 17. A repeated claim that the Ethiopians have been completely routed at Ambaadam, is made by Marshal Badoglio, in describing the fighting of the past week on the northern front.

A communique from his headquarters states that large quantities of arms and munitions were captured by the Italians in their advance, including the insignia of rank and decorations of Ras Mulu Geta.

The communique concludes: "The armed forces of Fascist Italy, animated by an uncontrollable will for victory, defeated the most warlike troops in Ethiopia, upon whom the Emperor had based his greatest hopes."—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

#### ITALY JUBILANT

Rome, Feb. 17. Italy is jubilant over the victory at the battle of Ambaadam, and Signor Mussolini has ordered all

## GERMANY SEEKING MARKETS

### OFFERING CREDITS TO RUSSIA

### BRITISH LOAN TO FRANCE

Berlin, Feb. 17. Germany is seeking to grant substantial new credits to Russia, in the hope of securing orders from the Soviet.

The credit of 200,000,000 marks granted to the Soviet last year for purchases in Germany, expiring on March 31, is now fully exhausted, and Germany is offering to negotiate new credits.

Disappointment is expressed here at the growing indifference on the part of Russia with regard to a renewal of the credit agreement, especially in view of the present Franco-Russian credit negotiations and the good reports received regarding similar negotiations between the Soviet, the United States and Britain.—*Reuter.*

#### BRITISH CREDIT TO FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 17. A £40,000,000 British credit to the French Treasury has been definitely concluded.

The credit, which is for nine months, will carry three per cent. interest.—*Reuter.*

#### WON'T AFFECT EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 17. It is reported to-night that the French Government has contracted with a consortium of British bankers for credit of £40,000,000 for nine months, bearing interest at 3 per cent. Simultaneously, the Bank of France and the Bank of England are taking necessary measures so that this credit will not affect the Foreign Exchange Market. The group of British bankers is headed by Messrs. Lazard Brothers.

Quoted in the House of Commons regarding negotiations for a commercial treaty in place of the temporary agreement with the Union Soviet Socialist Republics, the Foreign Secretary said he could not agree there had been any undue delay in considering commencing negotiations for a formal treaty and assured the House the position of Anglo-Soviet trade and the possibility of improving it was under constant consideration, and in that connexion British claims were continually borne in mind.—*British Wireless.*

houses, throughout the country, to display flags to-morrow from dawn to sunset.

Police to-day confiscated all first editions of newspapers in Rome, as even an Italian victory is not deemed sufficient excuse for breaking the law under which no paper is allowed to appear before mid-day on Mondays.—*Bulletin Service.*



Picture shows typical Ethiopian regular troops of the class which suffered terrible casualties in the battle of Ambaadam. Latest reports state that the regulars are now engaged in a new battle in the Ogaden region of the Southern front.

## SALE OF POWER LEGALISED

### TENNESSEE VALLEY CASE RULING

### VICTORY FOR ROOSEVELT

Washington, Feb. 17. The Supreme Court of the United States has at last ruled in the Tennessee Valley Administration and—has found in favour of the Government.

It found that sales of surplus power by the Government, from its property at the Wilson Dam, was constitutional.

The chief ground on which the Valley authority was challenged was the right of a federal agency to compete with private utility firms in the sale of electricity.—*Reuter.*

#### LEGALISED SALE

Washington, Feb. 17. The New Deal won the day in the Supreme Court's test case on the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The Supreme Court approved the sale of power generated by the Wilson Dam and indicated that it approved the future development and sale of electricity on the Tennessee River.

Chief Justice Hughes read the Court's decision in which only Justice McReynolds had dissented.

The decision held that:—  
(1) The Government has the power to build the Wilson Dam as an aid to navigation;  
(2) The Government has power to sell such electrical power produced from such dams;  
(3) The Government has power to build transmission lines for the transmission of such power produced from such dams.

The Supreme Court's decision apparently permits similar Federal Power developments on other rivers.

In addition Justices "Brando, Roberts and Cardozo expressed the opinion that the stockholders of the Alabama Power Company lacked the right to bring the suit against the T.V.A.

The decision does not touch the right of the Government to finance rural or municipal power lines or electricity distribution systems.—*United Press.*

## RUSHING TRADE IN BRITAIN

### BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR ENTHUSIASM

London, Feb. 17. The British Industries Fair opened to-day with over 1,400 exhibitors, who expect more business to be done this year.

There is a rush of overseas buyers, among the first arrivals of whom was a Moroccan chief in native dress. The piano industry is particularly well patronised, as is shown by the fact that within an hour and a half of the opening of the Fair, eight piano firms sold all their exhibits.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## PLAN TO SUPPORT SILVER

### AMERICA URGED TO ALTER POLICY

### CHINA MIGHT TURN BUYER

(Special To "Telegraph")

New York, Feb. 17.

Mr. Williams S. Murphy of Messrs. Hecsher & Murphy, prominent New York bullion dealers, to-day said that the United States Silver Purchase Act was a "blatant failure."

He said that the Pan-American conference may lead to a change in the United States monetary policy in view of the fact that the Western Hemisphere produces 80 per cent. of the world's silver.

"It may produce some good for the Chinese who have been crucified on the altar of American monetary uncertainty," he said.

Further he expressed the opinion that aggressive American buying might reduce the price of silver, due to China's selling.

However, he said that if the United States admits the failure of the Silver Purchase Act "China may return to the silver standard and cease their selling, and the demand in the Orient may advance the price of silver."—*United Press.*

## INDIA RAILWAY BUDGET

### BIG DEFICIT IS EXPECTED

New Delhi, Feb. 17.

The Indian Railway Budget was presented to the Legislature to-day.

A deficit for 1935-36 of more than two millions sterling is anticipated, of which one and a half millions is in respect of the commercial lines and half a million on the strategic lines.

The deficit will be made up from the Depreciation Fund of 1936-37.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## AMERICA MAINTAINING HER NEUTRALITY

Washington, Feb. 17.

The House of Representatives to-day passed an extended Neutrality Bill by the overwhelming majority of 353 to 27.—*Reuter.*

#### ACTION REQUESTED

Washington, Feb. 17.

With the Neutrality Act terminating in eleven days, the Administration to-day asked action in Congress on the first part of a three-fold programme for the maintenance of peace.

The Administration intends to build up America's armed strength

## EXTENDING TRADE FACILITIES

### NEW ANGLO-IRISH AGREEMENT

### REDUCED DUTY ON U.K. GOODS

London, Feb. 17.

An extension of the Anglo-Irish coal and meat agreement was announced by Captain Douglas Hacking, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, in the House of Commons to-day.

Captain Hacking stated that the United Kingdom had agreed to a ten per cent. reduction in the duties on Irish meat and cattle, and a ten per cent. increase in the imports of Irish bacon and ham.

It was added that the Irish Free State had agreed to a ten per cent. reduction in the existing emergency duties on United Kingdom goods, and had reserved for the United Kingdom one-third of the Free State's imports of cement.—*Reuter Special.*

#### FULLER DETAILS

London, Feb. 17.

The Under-Secretary for the Dominions, Capt. Douglas Hacking, made the following statement on the relations with the Irish Free State in the Commons to-day:—"As a result of discussions during the last few weeks, it has been agreed that the arrangement made a year ago in regard to the export of coal from the United Kingdom to the Irish Free State and of cattle from the Irish Free State to the United Kingdom on a pound-for-pound basis shall be continued. Following the arrangement of a year ago, United Kingdom exports of coal to the Irish Free State in 1935 were one million tons greater than in 1934 and it is anticipated that there will be a further increase in 1936.

"It will be remembered that the Irish Free State Government have recently removed the duty of five shillings per ton on United Kingdom coal. Further the United Kingdom Government will reduce by ten per cent. ad valorem, or by a corresponding proportion in the case of specific duties, the existing duties on live stock and on meat, except pigs and pig meat, and make additional reductions in duties on horses, sheep and lambs and mutton and lamb. Minor

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## RIISING TIDE OF COMMUNISM

### LEFTISTS TO RULE SPAIN

### TITLED FOLK FLEE TO GIBRALTAR

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Madrid, Feb. 17.

Jubilant among Socialists and Communists at the unexpected turn of the election tide in their favour in Spain, which is spreading throughout the country, has necessitated the proclamation of a state of siege in some provinces.

In Madrid a column of demonstrators, soon swelled to 3,000, marched through the city demanding an amnesty for imprisoned or exiled associates in the last revolution, whose wives and relatives headed the procession.

The police for the most part fraternised with the demonstrators, but trouble ensued when an officer of one squad drew his revolver and fired into the crowd, killing one and wounding fourteen before he was disarmed by his own corporal.

In response to the Government's appeal, Leftist leaders called on their supporters to return to the daily routine and refrain from strikes. The demonstrations went on nevertheless.

Syndicalists employed in several Madrid factories intimidated their proprietors into allowing them a day's holiday to celebrate the election victory.

The Government's resignation is expected to-morrow in favour of the Leftist party, which claims a big enough majority already to establish them. *Reuter Special.*

#### STATE OF ALARM

Madrid, Feb. 17.

It is now stated that it is a state of siege, but a state of alarm which has been proclaimed throughout the whole of Spain. This is the first of three degrees of martial law. The state of siege is the second.

The defection of the police was first made manifest when the captain of a mounted squadron ordered his men to charge the crowds on the Campesinos, in the Communist quarter. They were threatening violence to the Radical Party building. Only five of the troops obeyed the officer's order, and they were stranded in the midst of an ocean of people.

Thereupon they joined the mob and were carried shoulder-high.

Red flags were much in evidence. One section of the crowd proceeded to the prison where many of the Leftist leaders are serving long terms and shooting is reported to have been heard in this vicinity.—*Reuter.*

#### FLIGHT FOR SAFETY

Gibraltar, Feb. 17.

Over 100 titled and other prominent Spaniards, including Eloy Vaqueiro, Minister of the Interior in the Llorcaux Government, have flocked into Gibraltar following the victory for the Leftist party at the polls.

Others are expected shortly and the hotels are already packed to capacity.—*Reuter.*

## UNION CASTLE LINER SAFE

### STRANDING CAUSED BRIEF DELAY

London, Feb. 17.

The Union Castle liner Winchester Castle, which went ashore near Portland Bill last night on her homeward journey from South Africa, docked at Southampton this afternoon, only eight and half hours late, having made the 60 miles from Waymouth after being refloated under her own steam. Passengers and mails were discharged.

The actual extent of the damage will not be known until after the vessel has been dry docks for examination.

During the period when the passengers had to stand by the lifeboats stations until danger was past, calm prevailed and the time was passed in community singing. The passengers paid tribute on landing to-day to the coolness and helpfulness of the ship's crew.—*British Wireless.*

#### LEAVING MANILA

Manila, Feb. 18.

The third of the R.A.F. flying boats from Singapore, on a goodwill voyage to Japan, is leaving to-morrow morning for Amoy, where it will join the other two boats, now in Hongkong.

The engine defect has now been corrected and the plane conducted a test flight over Manila last evening.—*Reuter.*

#### FOG HOLDS TWO BIG PLANES HERE

On enquiry from the R. A. F. Base, Kai Tak, this morning it was learned that the departure of the two big R.A.F. flying boats, scheduled for 8.30 was delayed owing to the thickness of the fog.

Departure will be made as soon as the weather clears up, but no definite hour can be set.



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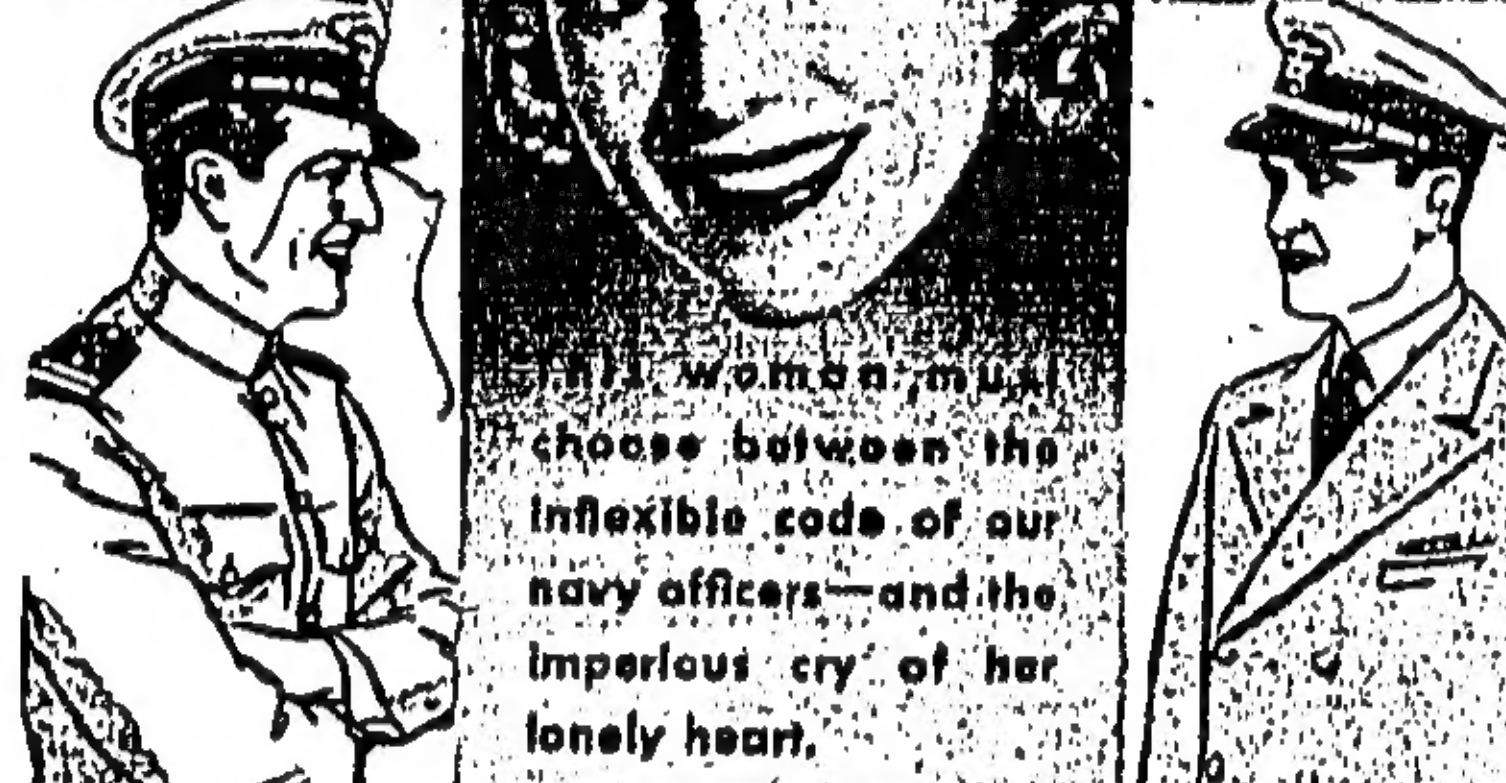
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## Put Germs On Films: Germs Killed Him

For twenty years Dr. Ronald George Canti, of Harley-street and The Gables, Wedderburn-road, Hampstead, devoted his life to the study of the world's most baffling diseases. Now comes news that he had died, aged fifty-two, a victim of his own researches.

The "Canti method" of cinema-micro-photography, born of a home-made apparatus in the basement of his Hampstead home, is now standardised and practised in every country in the world.

In the laboratory which Dr. Canti built himself at Hampstead he designed a cinema camera which would take microscopic pictures of the growth of living tissue at intervals of say, sixty seconds, and automatically wind on the film for the next exposure.

### 'Answering The Bell'

For six years he worked on a film of the growth of cancer cells. His home-made apparatus was not always reliable, so he fitted an alarm bell which rang whenever it failed to act.

For years he and Mrs. Canti, his young fair-haired wife, took it in turns day and night to "answer the bell" by adjusting the camera.

Dr. Canti refused to make a penny from his inventions.

He was appointed lecturer in clinical pathology at St. Bartholomew's Hospital and honorary scientific secretary of the British Empire Cancer Research Campaign.

In 1931 he contracted Malta fever while experimenting with cases of that disease. He was seriously ill for six months.

### 'No Thought Of Self'

Last July, when Dr. Canti was engaged on films of the psittacosis germ—"parrot" disease—he fell ill again, and another germ attacking his already weakened system caused his death.

"There is no doubt that Dr. Canti had been overworking a great deal before his illness," said Dr. Malcolm Donaldson, a Harley-street friend and associate. "He was a scientific genius, without a thought of self."

Dr. Canti leaves a widow and four children.

## "ATROCITIES" IN BRITAIN

### ROME GOES BACK TO JUDGE JEFFREYS

Rome, Jan. 20.  
Atrocity charges are levelled against Britain to-day in two of the most virulent attacks that have appeared in the Fascist Press.

The "Bloody Assize" of Judge Jeffreys in 1685.  
The supposed selling of women and girls to William Penn by the Queen of England to populate Pennsylvania at the end of the 17th century.

The story of the decapitation of the body of Emperor Theodore of Abyssinia in the Magdala campaign of 1868.

Alleged beheading of the Zulu Chief, Bambata, in 1906.

Aerial bombing in the Northern Provinces of India.

Lavoro Facista and Tevere publish strikingly similar attacks. The former describes the supposed selling of women and girls to William Penn as "the most recent form of slavery recorded in Europe," and adds that it "may in some way explain Britain's sympathy and solidarity with slave-owning Abyssinia."



GOVERNOR HOFFMAN

whom many condemn for executing Bruno Hauptmann, convicted murderer of the Lindbergh baby

Tevere devotes half its front page to a cartoon depicting an Abyssinian executioner showing his knife, dripping with blood, to John Bull. The latter's comment is: "I prefer strangulation—it does not leave any marks."

Roosevelt Criticised  
The Italian Press commented upon Friday's speech by Mr. Roosevelt to Congress for the first time to-day. Signor Gayda, in the *Giornale d'Italia*, objects to the President's "sharp and incautious words about the so-called autocracy regime" and his "primitive confusion between the pretended autocracy of Fascism and the will to threaten peace."

It was stated to-night that the Italian Government would adopt a "wait and see" attitude towards the Neutrality Bill now before Congress. Authoritative spokesmen must, therefore, refrain from comment for the present.

Signor Mussolini has received the Italian Ambassadors to Paris and Brussels. It is announced to-night, Signor Cerutti, the Duce's casket containing the rings, comb and other gold objects contributed by the Paris Anti-Sanctionist Committee.

No indication is given of the subjects discussed by Signor Mussolini with Signor Cerutti, or with Count Vannutelli Rey, the Ambassador at Brussels.

Queen Joanna's Gifts  
Queen Joanna of Bulgaria has sent 15oz of molten gold and 21lb of silver from Bulgaria to the Italian Treasury. In a letter she explained that they represented gifts from Italians. She wished to send them to her native country.

Queen Joanna, who was better known as Princess Giovanna before her marriage to King Boris, is a daughter of the King and Queen of Italy.

## £1,000,000 GOLD SHARES MYSTERY

### A CANCELLED CABLE

Sydney, Jan. 15.

THE sudden reversal of a London board of directors' decision has wrecked a million sterling Australian gold-mining boom.

A cable from London had accepted a big option held for Tanami (Central Australia) gold-field.

It was sent to the Sydney solicitor for the selling syndicate, and reached him on New Year's Day when he had called at his office for his golf clubs.

The million pound offer was part cash and part shares. The solicitor telephoned to members of the syndicate, who motored from holiday resorts for a "celebration."

But when they met a messenger arrived with a second cable, despatched from London ten hours later, stating "Cancel the previous cable."

The party sadly broke up.

## CLEAN-UP IN CHINA

### ERADICATION OF PROSTITUTION

Shanghai, Jan. 26.

China's members of the world's oldest profession, after coming under the scrutiny of a League of Nations inquiry, will soon find themselves sewing a fine seam or wielding an artist's paint brush, if the plans of the Ministry of the Interior are carried to completion.

Although prostitution was ordered abolished in China as early as June 6, 1928, the Government mandate had to be carried out by gradual stages because of social and economic reasons. Central Government and local authorities are now cooperating closely to effect prostitution's complete eradication.

In reply to a League of Nations inquiry, the Ministry of the Interior reported that local administrations had been ordered to conduct an investigation of slaves and prostitutes in China and to persuade those who had entered the life voluntarily to change to "decent professions," while those who had been sold or pledged into slavery or prostitution were to be rescued through legal processes.

### Charity Homes

Those who have been emancipated are enabled to enter charity homes where they are taught various kinds of handicraft. After receiving an elementary education and learning simple handicrafts such as sewing, embroidery and cooking, the women are married off or are sent to factories.

The major difficulty in establishing these women in normal pursuits, the Ministry's report points out, is the fact that they have been unaccustomed to regular hours and other restrictions and cannot adapt themselves to the regularities and discipline of a workaday existence.

Aside from emancipating the prostitutes themselves, the Chinese Government is taking steps to wipe out venereal diseases by a system of public-supported health stations and mass education, through posters and circulars. In cities where legalized prostitution has not yet been completely stamped out, prostitutes are required to undergo compulsory periodical examinations, with the expenses for maintaining these clinics borne by the Government.

Although satisfactory results have been attained in this work, the Ministry points out that the exact extent of the work cannot be measured since no accurate statistics are available.—United Press.

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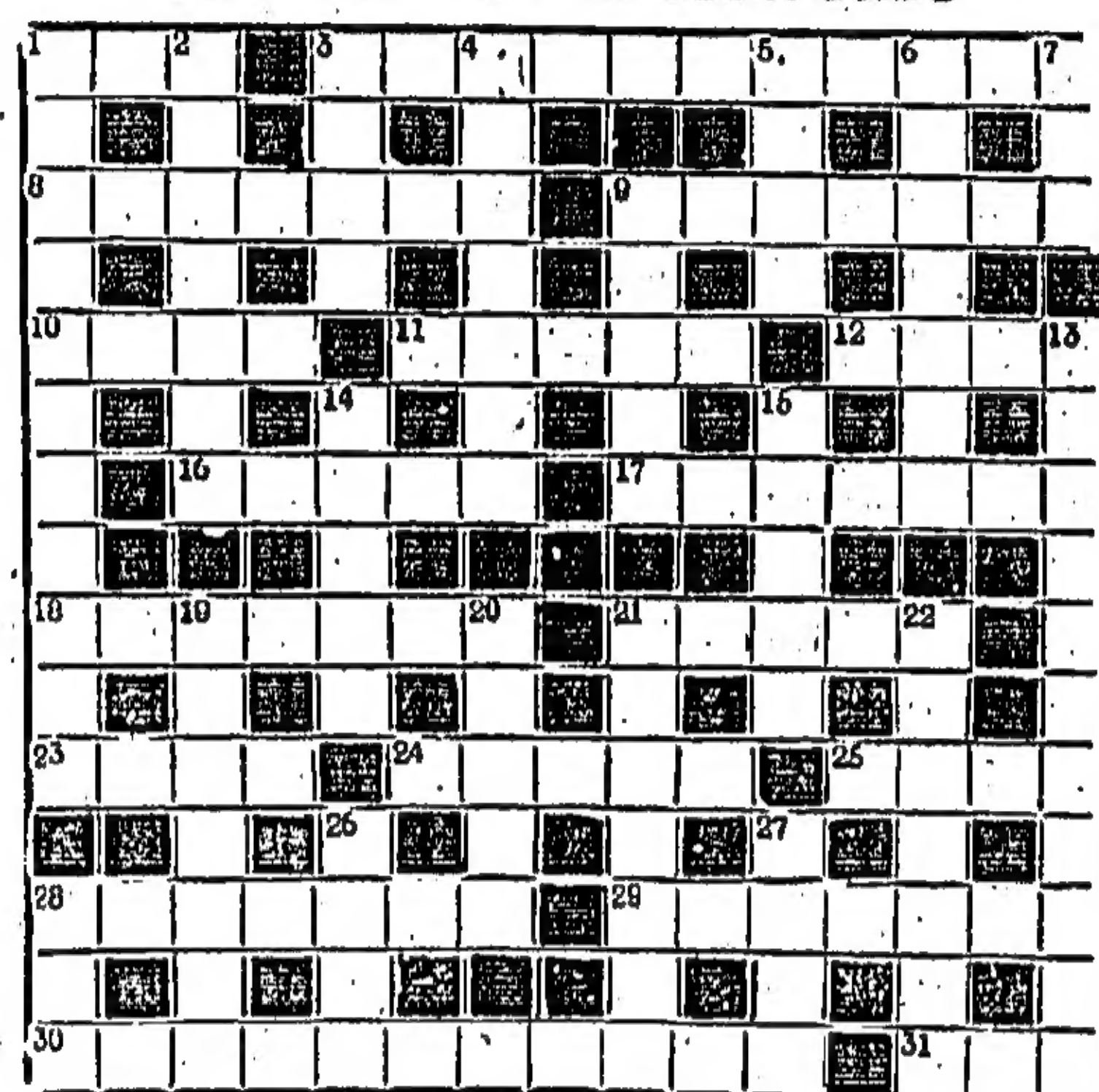
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- Smith minor thinks that the nicest mater makes them, and, really, he isn't far wrong.
- A C.I.D. man, perhaps, following a traction-engine.
- As a scientist he had his day.
- Put on by pretentious persons, not at the top.
- Tail up. This reminds one of a hint that the billiard marker gave.
- Form of speech.
- Prepared for the sort of answer that is suitable.
- Weather we said ought to finish, and it has.
- Stimulating.
- They are often promised in anger.
- Times not necessarily out of joint, though they may be regarded in part as ever askew.
- Not pleasant either as man or beast.
- Did nothing occupy this one time Queen?
- Take tea here.
- Being only a cheap carpet it requires a rug in the middle.
- They are generally proud of their get up, but other people don't envy them (two words, 5, 6).
- Very rudimentary schooling.

### DOWN

- That a corpse? Well, it's a possibility, of course.
- A fool used to carry this about though there was a snake in it.
- Since this is frank, depend on it.
- The planet that shows pity about an ancient city.
- Also put on by pretentious persons.

- Which will you have, an apple, or a couple of fish?
- Sauce!
- Make a start here, for this word is sure to be.
- What the chick that wanted playmates said in the Himalayas.
- This power would be called forth by those who 12, and
- this fourth would be appreciated by a defeated foe.
- A sign that one gets to know in Scotland.
- No set date, i.e., Ned is made use of (two words, 4, 3).
- It isn't a nice sort of laugh in which the distinctly dark gentleman participates.
- What is mine about the article?
- A lot, of course.
- These make mugs tender at times.
- Compass point.

### Yesterday's Solution.

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## Colour-Key To Charm And Energy

COLOUR is of vital importance in building up the personality of women. If a woman finds her right colour-key she can magnify her charm and energy a hundredfold.

This opinion was expressed to me last night by the woman who probably knows more about colour than any other in the world, says a correspondent. She is the first and only woman "colour director," Mrs. Natalie M. Kalmus, a warm, vivacious blonde with violet blue eyes. Her husband, Dr. Herbert T. Kalmus, is founder and director of Technicolor, the original colour film company, and she has been associated with his work from its inception.

### Gold And Purple

Her own colour-key is gold and purple. She was wearing a simple wool frock in a warm, rich magenta shade, and a scarf in a deeper tone with sun-colour markings.

"I may be exhausted with work," she said, "but a frock in a new shade of my particular colour-key will freshen me like a night's sleep."

Mrs. Kalmus is here with her husband from Hollywood for a few days to decide on the site of their English plant. It will probably be at Denham and will be ready for "shooting" in June.

They are also settling details of the new picture—"The King of the Jews"—which they will return to do for Alexander Korda at his Denham studio in March. This will be colour-directed by Mrs. Kalmus.

### Sylvia Sidney's Film

She has just finished colour-directing "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," with Sylvia Sidney, an entirely outdoor film taken in the Great Bear Mountains, California.

Mrs. Sidney's colour-key is low and subdued. She feels dominated by bright colours, but drab tones give her a sense of power.

An important part of colour-directing, said Mrs. Kalmus, is to discover the actor's colour-key. An affectionate and outgoing personality will be enhanced by red, orange and warm browns, while a reserved nature will gain distinction from blue, green, grey, and black.

Mrs. Kalmus has colour-directed "Acenics" for Technicolor all over the world.

The best she considers were of mountain scenery in Canada, Japan, Switzerland, Italy, and Ireland.

## Loss Of 5th Toe By Human Race Seen In Future

Washington, Feb. 3. The human race is developing faster than it ever did, in the opinion of Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, curator of anthropology at the Smithsonian Institution.

Dr. Hrdlicka, quoted by the American Magazine, says our descendants will be taller than we are, handsomer, have less hair, fewer teeth and better brains. They may even lose their fifth toes. Most will come through superhuman tests of endurance.

Dr. Hrdlicka has spent 39 of his 66 years studying hundreds of thousands of living and dead human beings from the Ice Age up to now. Six months of each year he spends digging skeletons. To-day he wonders if some scientists will dig up his skeleton in 6000 A.D. and call him a primitive man.—United Press.

## Flight Ends in Death for 17 in Arkansas



The flight of a luxury airliner became a funeral when the huge plane crashed in swamp near Goodwin, Ark., carrying the 17 persons aboard to their deaths. In one of the first pictures taken following the disaster, rescue workers are shown removing bodies of the victims from scene of the crash.

## Nine-Word Language Of The Hen

A "hen language" of nine "words," all essential to their "social life," was described by Dr. David Katz when he lectured to a child audience at the Royal Society of Arts, London, recently. Dr. Katz was formerly professor of psychology at Rostock University, in Germany.

Scientists have found that hens have one "word" for danger, another to brow-beat a rival, and a third to encourage their family to feed. All these, Dr. Katz stated, are in addition to their song of triumph over a new-laid egg, and the cock's familiar "cock-a-doodle-doo" of early morning.

But what chiefly interests him is that chicks, unlike human children, "learn" their language just as quickly, if reared away from adults—if anything rather quicker.

This, he said, proved that no intelligent effort on their part was involved, and the fact that they did slightly better away from adults he explained by suggesting that they might otherwise be "bullied."

The one exception, he added, was the crowing of a cock. There must be something very special about that noise, for it is learnt most quickly from a father's example.

"There is no reason for us to feel superior," Dr. Katz stated, "for animals can solve a lot of problems by instinct which we could not solve, even making use of all our powers of reasoning. If we adopt a fair attitude towards animals we shall always feel modest towards them."

**Ingenious Wasp**  
One type of wasp, he added, provided for its young by the diabolically ingenious process of poisoning caterpillars, burying them alive but immobilised, so that they should not "go bad," and then laying its eggs on them. Yet none of these wasps had ever seen its eggs hatch out, nor could know except by instinct what sort of food was wanted.

Dr. Katz had many stories for the children of how animals, from mice to monkeys, could learn by experience.

Even earthworms, he stated, could be taught to take the right turning. If placed in a T-shaped glass tube, and provided with an electric shock if they went along one branch of the "T" and a dark and delectable hiding-place along

## Britons Arrested In Austrian Train

Vienna. HOW two young Britons, Mr. Vere Henry Bartram, of Cambridge, aged twenty, and Mr. Gerald Plunkett, of Dublin, aged eighteen, were seized by the police on the Paris-Vienna express train at Zellam-See, famous Austrian winter resort, and kept in jail for twenty-four hours, was told by Mr. Bartram on their arrival in Vienna to-night.

The men had been arrested, according to the police, because they had refused to pay twenty-four Austrian shillings (approximately £1) for a broken railway carriage window.

Mr. Bartram said, "We did not break the window. On Sunday night we were travelling from Kitzbühel in the restaurant car. When we returned to our carriage at Zell we found the window broken. The conductor and the stationmaster were in the compartment."

"None of the occupants spoke English and did not understand German, so we did not even know what the stationmaster wanted until he grabbed our bags and tried to take them away while telling us something in German in an excited tone."

"We were marched off to the police station, where our passports were taken from us. We were then allowed to leave the police station, but when we returned next morning we were escorted by two gendarmes to the district court."

"We were flung into a dirty little cell, where we had to stay for more than twenty-four hours. This morning we were separately brought before a judge who knew a little English and severely cross-examined for several hours. Finally we were released on parole."

the other, they soon learnt which way to go.

Mice had been taught to find their way through a maze, a cock to make an elaborate journey to avoid a glass barrier, and a dog which lost two legs in a railway accident has even learnt to walk, run and jump on the remaining two.

Yet no animals but apes, in Dr. Katz's judgment, showed evidence of genuine reasoning.

## FIRST PERFECT TROOPSHIP

### FLOATING BARRACKS GOES TO SEA

Southampton, Feb. 1. The new troopship Dilwara, designed especially for troop transport, completed her trials and arrived at Southampton from the Clyde last week.

The Dilwara is owned by the British India Steam Navigation Company, many of whose ordinary service ships have been adapted for troop transport in past years. An understanding with the Government concerning future chartering has enabled the company to design in the new ship a vessel which combines in permanent form all the conditions which the Sea Transport Department of the Board of Trade requires for the movement of troops.

Government charter will occupy the ship for the greater part of each year. In the remaining months she will be employed for cruising, a special feature being "schoolboy cruises," which will enable the existing "troop decks" to be used without alteration.

The ship, apart from its troop accommodation, has been elaborately equipped in its first and second class sections.

Government experts have played a considerable part in planning the accommodation, and during the run this week and representatives of the Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry, India Office, and Board of Trade have studied the ship closely before declaring their satisfaction.

### Ample Space

The troop quarters constitute a fully equipped floating barracks with permanent sentry posts, orderly room, detention room and cells, hospital, band instrumental room, armoury, quartermaster's store and canteen.

The Dilwara is a motor vessel of 11,050 tons, with a length of 490 feet and a breadth of 63 feet. She has accommodation for 1,150 troops in hammocks with separate state rooms for the men's wives and families. First-class accommodation for cruising is provided for 104 passengers and second-class berths for 100 passengers. It is claimed by the owners that troops will have 40 to 50 feet more space per man than any other troopship has provided.

The ship sailed on her first commission on January 28 on one of the routine troopship movements when she carried Army and Royal Air Force detachments to Basra.

## Peace Move By All Churches

### WHY POPE DID NOT JOIN

A striking response has been made to the Archbishop of Canterbury's invitation to Christian Communions in Europe to join in a united and simultaneous appeal to their members on the present world position.

The appeal was made "in view of the present uneasiness and tension among the nations of Europe of which a general increase of armaments is a sign, and in the conviction that treaties, pacts and covenants need a moral and spiritual basis."

### They Have Agreed

Authorities of the following Churches agreed to issue letters:

Patriarchate of Constantinople; Church of Greece; Church of Yugoslavia; Church of Rumania; Church of Bulgaria; Church of Poland; Metropolitan Episcopates of the Russian Church in Exile; Church of Czechoslovakia; Church of Sweden; Church of Norway; Church of Finland; Church of Latvia; Old Catholic Church in Holland and Switzerland.

Federation of Protestant Churches of Switzerland.

Protestant Federation of France; Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland; Congregational Union of England and Wales; the Methodist Church; the Presbyterian Church of England.

Presbyterian Church of Ireland; Church of Scotland; Free Church of Scotland; Episcopal Church in Scotland; Church of Wales; Church of Ireland and the Church of England.

### Pope's Attitude

"It will be noticed," says an official statement, "that the Roman Catholic Church is not included. The Archbishop of Canterbury, through the courtesy of the Archbishop of Westminster, approached the Vatican."

"But he learned that His Holiness the Pope not unnaturally considered that in several recent utterances he had fully shown his earnest solicitude for the peace of the world."

"Owing to internal difficulties, only too well known, it was impossible to secure the co-operation of the Evangelical Churches in Germany or of the Church in Russia. In spite of these limitations, the appeals made throughout Europe in or about this present week by so many Christian Churches represent a unity of action on behalf of the Christian basis of peace such as perhaps has never hitherto been achieved."

## ROYAL EXILES WILL HAVE GRAVES IN GREECE

### SIMPLE SERVICES PLANNED

Athens.

Arrangements of a quiet and dignified nature have been made for the return of the bodies of King Constantine, Queen Sophia and the Dowager Queen Olga to the soil of their native Greece.

Their bodies will be returned to Greece aboard a Greek destroyer some time in February.

The ceremonies will be absolutely private in character none of the Greek authorities outside of the royal family taking any part in the ceremony.

The bodies of the three members of the Royal family, who were exiled in 1917 and took refuge in Italy, will be taken from Florence to the Italian port of Brindisi by train. There they will be placed aboard the Greek destroyer which will be escorted by two Italian war craft until it reached Greek territorial waters.

In Greek waters it will be met by Greek destroyers which will escort it to the Oropos quay in the vicinity of Attica, the port from which King Constantine sailed into exile. Only King George, Crown Prince Paul and members of the Royal family will be at the quay to meet the bodies.

A memorial service for the royal family was held in the Athens cathedral recently. The ceremony, which was given an official character, was attended by all local authorities as well as the King and Crown Prince.

At the same time a brief service was held over the grave of the Royal Family in Tatol, the royal estate.—United Press.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 47th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1935. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1936, to Wednesday, the 18th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. C. T. HECK,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 18th February, 1936.

### THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th February, to TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
O. EAGER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935. The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

### THE FRANKLIN LABORATORY.

Notice of Removal.  
This Laboratory has been moved to 63/65, Des Voeux Road, top floor.

D. G. GLENN ALLEN.  
17th February, 1936.

His many friends in the Colony will be glad to learn that Dr. J. T. Smalley is not retiring, as mistakenly reported yesterday. Dr. Smalley, who goes shortly on well-earned home leave, will be returning to Hongkong in December next.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
March	Feb. 15.	Feb. 17.
May	11.29	11.35/35
July	10.89	10.94/70
October	10.55	10.62/62
December	10.22	10.27/27
January	10.23	10.28/28
Spot	11.70	11.65

New York Rubber		
March	15.72	15.60/60
May	15.80	15.70/70
July	15.90	15.84/84
September	16.05	15.93
December	16.26	16.13/13
Total sales:		197 lots.

Chicago Wheat		
May	98 1/2	97 3/4/97 3/4
July	99 1/2	98 3/4/98 3/4
September	98 1/2	98 1/2/98 1/2
Saturday's sales:		3,098,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn		
May	61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	84 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2
July	85 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2
October	84 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2

New York Silk		
March	1.74	1.73/73
May	1.72	1.71 1/2/1.71 1/2
July	1.69 1/2	1.67/68

## DAVOS NAZIS

### HITLER ASKED TO REMOVE THEIR HEADQUARTERS

Davos, Feb. 17. The Commune of Davos has requested the Nazi Government to remove its headquarters of the Nazi organization in Switzerland from there. It is recalled that Davos is the place where Gustaf the chief Nazi agent was assassinated—Reuters Bulletin.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 17. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market: The market today closed irregular after one of the wildest and most heavy sessions since the 9,000,000 share day on July 21, 1932. Traders, who had guessed the Supreme Court's decision regarding the T.V.A. incorrectly, to-day bought utility issues, while the ticker was six minutes behind. Prices advanced as much as ten points and then the tide turned. Bids were withdrawn and chaos reigned. Traders who were under-margined were forced to sell their other holdings. Dozens of new high marks disappeared. Low-priced motor and farm equipment shares advanced. The market steadied prior to the close on covering by shorts. The market for bonds was lower. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were downward. S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks slumped after a false start during the period when the Supreme Court's decision on the T.V.A. was being read, but selling was well absorbed. We expect further moderate irregularity. The Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe Railway Company has earned \$1.38 per share during 1935, against 32 cents the previous year. The National Distiller Products Corporation has earned \$3.44 per share, against \$5.51 the previous year. The TIMES business index is 93.9 for the week ending February 8th, against 94.8 the previous week and 87.9 during the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: The market is without any special feature and traders are adopting a waiting attitude.

Wheat: Imports of Canadian wheat are relieving necessity, pending the new crop. The visible supply shows a decrease of 1,976,000 bushels.

Rubber: There was some profit-taking on the T.V.A. decision. January consumption is estimated at 45,500 tons. Arrivals are estimated at 31,292 tons; stocks on hand at 275,372 tons and rubber float at 43,870 tons.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal report: "The Government's financing operations on March 16th may be the largest in 16 months. Russia is still irregular, since snow and cold weather conditions are retarding automobile and retail sales. The greatest occasion for hopefulness is the progress made in durable goods. Some brokers believe that stock prices in many instances have discounted the business outlook and, in some cases, have run ahead of Wall Street. Interest in reduced steel prices. Increased concern as to aeroplane stocks have thoroughly discounted the present Government orders." Special—Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 61.7 per cent of capacity, against 62.9 per cent the previous week.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:		
30 Industrials	Feb. 15.	Feb. 17.
20 Railroads	152.40	151.40
20 Utilities	48.76	48.37
40 Bonds	102.50	102.61
11 Commodity Index	56.80	56.68

## WELL-KNOWN HERE

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## EXCHANGE

### TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling		
T.T. Demand	1/8 1/2	1/3 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	107	
T.T. Singapore	56	
T.T. Japan	110 1/2	
T.T. India	85 1/2	
T.T. Frisco & New York	32 1/2	
T.T. Java	40 1/2	
T.T. France	482	
T.T. Manila	84 1/2	
T.T. Bangkok	145 1/2	
T.T. Saigon	48	
T.T. Lisbon	65 1/2	
Buying		
4 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/2	
4 m/s. D/P.	1/4 1/2	
6 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/2	
4 m/s. San Frisco & New York	33 1/2	
4 m/s. France	60 1/2	
4 m/s. London	4.00	

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### INWARD MAILS

For		
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Kutsumg	February 18.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London-4th February) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 5th February)	Santhia	February 18.
Straits, Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 23rd January and London Parcel—London, 16th January—and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 8th February)	Corfu	February 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	February 19.
Java	Tjandjara	February 19.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 20.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 27th January)	Leverkusen	February 20.
Straits	Nagato Maru	February 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Cathay	February 21.
Hainan	G.G. Paul Doumer	February 21.
Manila	General Lee	February 21.
Shanghai	Gneissau	February 21.
Japan	Kitano Maru	February 21.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 1st February)	Pres. Grant	February 21.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	February 21.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	February 21.
Saigon	Athos II	February 22.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 8th February)	Hong Kong	February 23.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	February 22.
Straits and London Parcel—London, 10th January	Somali	February 22.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday.		
Straits	Apocny	Tues., Feb. 18, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Feb. 18, 2 p.m.
Saigon	Delagoa Maru	Tues., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 11th March)	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Feb. 18.
Reg., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.	
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Feb. 19, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Feb. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukukun Maru	Thurs., Feb. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., Feb. 20, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweliang	Thurs., Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjandjara	Thurs., Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Nanchang	Wed., Feb. 20, 11.30 a.m.
Friday.		
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Feb. 21, 0.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Corfu	Fri., Feb. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Hainphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Feb. 21, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hainan	Fri., Feb. 21, 3 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Fran- cisco (Due San Francisco, 15th March)	General Lee	Fri., Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Manila and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 15th March) and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	Fri., Feb. 21.
K.P.O.		
Reg., Feb. 21, 3.30 p.m.	G.P.O.	Reg., Feb. 21, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 21, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 11th March)	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Feb. 21.
Reg., Feb. 21, 3.30 p.m.	Parcels, Feb. 21, 3 p.m.	
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London, 6th March	Letters, Feb. 21, 5 p.m.	
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Reg., Feb. 22, 8.30 a.m.	G.P.O.	Reg., Feb. 22, 9 a.m.
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, (Due Thursday Island, 5th March).	Maru	Sat., Feb. 22.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Cathay *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th March)	Letters, Feb. 22, 9.30 a.m.	
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Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Athos II	Sat., Feb. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Sat., Feb. 22, 9.30 p.m.
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K.P.O.		
Reg., Feb. 22, 3 p.m.	G.P.O.	Reg., Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.
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Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Sat., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 23, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
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Hainphong		Mon., Feb. 24
Straits, Aden and *Europe via Mar- seilles (Due Marseilles, 25th March).		
K. P. O.		
Reg., Feb. 24, 3.30 p.m.	G. P. O.	Reg., Feb. 24, 4.15 p.m.
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Tuesday.		
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—Chenonceaux due Marseilles, 9th March.		Tues., Feb. 25.
K.P.O.		
Reg., Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.	G.P.O.	Reg., Feb. 25, 10 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 25, 10.00 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 25, 10.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and Chenonceaux *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 25th March).		Tues., Feb. 25.
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Reg., Feb. 25, 10 a.m.	G. P. O.	Reg., Feb. 25, 10.45 a.m.
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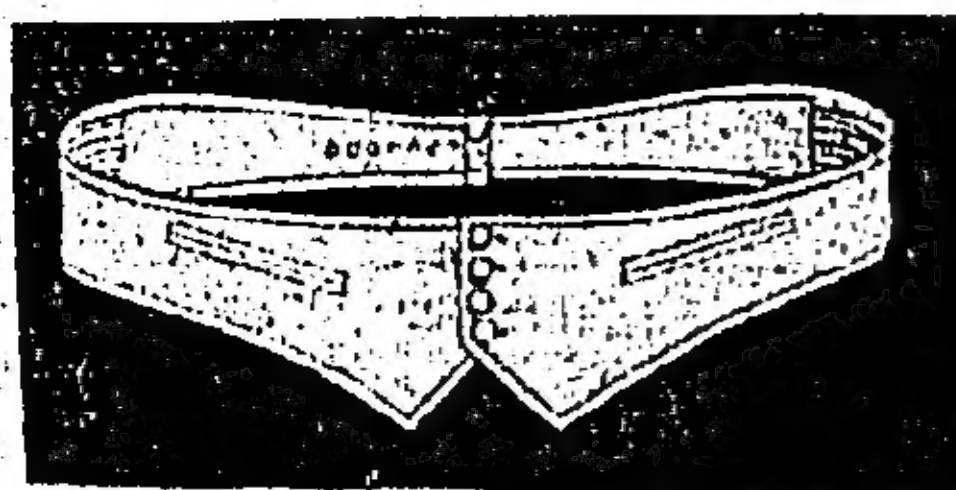
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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, FEB. 18, 1936.

## DISEASE BY AIR

The average individual, when thinking of the growth of aerial transport, is rather apt to look at the matter purely from the standpoint of the increased mail and passenger facilities provided, paying but little thought to the possible danger of the transfer of diseases from one part of the world to another. The questions which Dr. Li Shu-fan is putting on the subject at today's meeting of the Urban Council are timely, carrying with them an implication that the authorities should take necessary safeguards against the introduction of yellow fever. Appositely enough, this problem has been engaging the attention of a conference at Singapore under the auspices of the League of Nations Health Organisation, which body, in the constant campaign which it is waging against epidemics in all parts of the world, has to keep pace with all developments in communications brought by progress. At one time, it was sufficient to keep an eye upon ships which might become infected with the germs of cholera, yellow fever, small-pox or bubonic plague. To-day aviation is making astounding strides. Already regular services are running, not only between different countries, but between different continents, with further expansion planned in the near future. Compared with even the fastest vessels, air transport is rapid. This fact adds to the difficulties of preventing the carriage of disease by aircraft. In the course of the old style of voyage, lasting days if not weeks, there was more chance for cases of disease on board to develop. An aerial flight can be over, and the passengers and goods dispersed in another country, before the same kind of diseases have passed through the incubation period. And so the Advisory Council of the League's Health Bureau at Singapore has decided to tackle this difficult problem. The results of its efforts during the past ten years to prevent the spread of epidemics from the Far East are the best guarantee that the work will be well done. Its system of collecting immediate information about outbreaks of dangerous diseases through its first-rate intelligence service, and warning all Governments and health administrations concerned, has won universal admiration. It is likely, too, that the experience of two League conferences which have been held in Africa will be found extremely valuable. Both at Cape Town and Johannesburg, representatives of the African health services have met to adopt measures for stopping the spread of yellow fever by air. At the moment, there is no reason for alarm, but it is well, in these matters, to be forewarned.

# SEEING THE WORLD From The Deck of a Freighter

By Grace  
G. Bogart

"Living six months on a freighter! Impossible, you'll be bored to death." This was the usual reaction I received from my friends when they learned that I was planning a second journey around the world. Nevertheless, they were interested enough to ask me many questions which I was unable to answer, for this was to be my first voyage on a Dutch freighter. Being optimistic about the trip I replied, "I know I shall have a wonderful time and on my return I will answer all the questions you have asked me."

I sailed on the m.s. Kota-Inten of the Rotterdam Lloyd from New Orleans, Louisiana, in the

United States on December 8, 1934. We were bound for Cape Town, South Africa, and expected to arrive there on December 31st, which meant twenty-three days of open water; first across the Gulf of Mexico, then the Caribbean Sea, and finally the South Atlantic Ocean. This is considered the fair weather voyage of the world and I believe it is. Every day was perfect, smooth seas, blue skies, glorious summer days and even moonlight nights. We spent three weeks in South and East Africa visiting Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, Lourenco Marques and Beira. Africa has a fascination that isn't found elsewhere.

**GOOD TO BE AT SEA**  
It was good to be at sea again, and the two weeks' trip across the Indian Ocean to Calcutta was a welcomed rest after all the sight-seeing in South and East Africa.

We arrived at Calcutta on February 7th and I left the steamer for an inland journey lasting two weeks. I visited Darjeeling, Benares, Agra and Calcutta. India is dirty but a colourful, impressive and extremely interesting. Here I must tell you how delighted all the passengers were to return to the good ship Kota-Inten. Never shall I forget how clean that ship looked to all of us after living for two weeks in India.

A sail across the Bay of Bengal brought us to Rangoon. I was immediately impressed with the difference between India and Burma. The city was so much cleaner and the natives, particularly the women, more attractive in appearance.

From here our steamer took us to Penang and Singapore in the Straits Settlements. At these ports you can see plenty of Chinese and Japanese life, as well as Malay; in fact, it is a combination of many nationalities.

Then the Dutch East Indies! We stopped at ports on the islands of Sumatra, Java, Celebes and Borneo. In a few words, the best I can say for these beautiful islands is that, regardless of how lovely they are pictured in travel articles and pamphlets, they do not so them justice. They must be seen to be appreciated.

## Lovely Island Scenes

The journey across the Celebes and Sulu Seas to the Philippine Islands is very beautiful. We passed many small islands full of tropical vegetation. Most of the world cruise ships stop only for one day in Manila. We were there for three days, after cruising for a week and stopping at five different islands, all unusually picturesque.

After leaving the Philippine Islands we started on the long ocean trip of three weeks across the Pacific to California, then to the great northwest coast of the United States, also Canada and finally in June, 1935 we returned to New Orleans.

The highlights of the trip were Zululand in East Africa, the Taj Mahal and Mount Everest in India, the Botanical Gardens and the Borobodor Temple in Java, and the beautiful Pansanjan Gorge and Rapus in the Philippine Islands; the latter being one of the loveliest spots in all the tropical world. In America—Hollywood and Rainier National Park. No one should miss the plane trip from Vancouver to Victoria, for in Canada it is considered one of the finest from the standpoint of scenic beauty.

## FORTY-FOUR PORTS

What an itinerary! We stopped at forty-four ports and visited over seventy-five places, ports and inland. The duration of the voyage was almost six months, and the fare was \$600. It sounds too good to be true, doesn't it? Well, now that I have returned to New York, I am in a position to answer all the questions that my friends asked me about Dutch freighters.

First, they were sure that I would be bored with the passengers. We started with twelve, but they were not the same twelve at the end of the trip. Some joined us in Canada or the United States and only went to Africa, others embarked in India and disembarked in California, so they were changing constantly. They were all ages and mostly American, English and Dutch. Of the first twelve, six were on their second journey around the world, which proved to me that the real travellers to-day prefer freighters. Passengers are always a chance on any steamer.

Next, my friends were positive I would get tired of the food. Instead of that, I found always a sufficiency of good wholesome well-cooked food. In the different ports, fresh vegetables, fruits and fish were bought, so we were able to enjoy the various foods from all parts of the world. Never shall I forget the fresh strawberries, peaches and plums we had in South Africa, and in January!

What about the cabins, the berths, and the cleanliness of the steamer? All satisfactory. The cabins and berths were comfortable, and there's nothing equal to a Dutch steamer for cleanliness.

## NO TIME TO BE BORED

Perhaps you think we were confined to just eating, sleeping and reading. Well, I'll admit there wasn't a dance orchestra on board or a beautiful tiled swimming pool, or even a bar, but we did have a piano, radio, phonograph, and we did dance and sing on deck. Also, we could order what we wished to drink. From the standpoint of social life there were frequent cocktail parties. Christmas and New Year's celebrations, and even a captain's dinner, and what a dinner it was. Of course old Father Neptune came on board and the usual ceremony was observed. On this trip we crossed the Equator four times, a very unusual experience. During the day we played deck tennis, ping-pong, shuffle-board and quoits. Believe me, you will never be lonesome on a freighter. There is always an officer off duty, ready for a little relaxation, or an interesting passenger to chat or walk the deck with or to join you in a game of bridge. Much worthwhile information can be learned from both officers and fellow passengers. Until I started travelling around this fascinating old globe, I had no idea of how much I didn't know.

Last but not least I must speak of the captain and officers. They were big healthy-looking Dutchmen. All spoke English and were so pleasant and agreeable and anxious in every way to make the passengers comfortable and happy. Even the agents of the steamship line who came aboard in the various ports were interested in our seeing the sights, and generous in giving us much-needed information. It is almost needless to say that neither the American Express nor Thomas Cook's agents meet the freighters.

Now with over 100,000 miles of land, sea and air travel back of me, I am sold with freighters. My friends say I am a walking advertisement for the m.s. Kota-Inten of the Rotterdam Lloyd. Well, why not? When one has had such a satisfactory experience why not tell other people about it? And why not show your appreciation to the company whose services have been so excellent?

## MANY ADVANTAGES

In comparison, this voyage had many advantages over my first journey around the world on a first class steamer, particularly because of the longer stays in ports. On the usual world cruise it is a case of "see and run," which is very unsatisfactory.

I believe that money invested in travel pays the largest returns in immediate pleasure, education and in happy recollections. It makes you feel rich in memories. For rest and relaxation there is nothing to be compared to an ocean trip, for the peace of the sea makes one forget sorrow, depressions and wars. For me it is never just another trip but always a glorious adventure and unforgettable experience. The m.s. Kota-Inten was my home for six happy months, and when the time arrived to leave her, it was difficult to say goodbye to the captain, officers and the ship. In fact I shall always feel that: "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like a freighter."

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Now, listen, Mr. Rockworth! Just like I've sold myself to you—that's how I could sell your product!"



## Germany Bans Chaplin

### NEW COMEDY NOT TO BE SHOWN

(Special To "Telegraph")

Berlin, Feb. 17. Charlie Chaplin's new film, entitled "Modern Times," which is a satire upon the mechanization of industry, has been banned by Germany. A Nazi spokesman attributed the banning to the Communist tendency of the picture.

This is the latest move in the Nazi drive to purge Germany of Charlie Chaplin, whose films have vanished from German screens. It is presumed owing to doubts with regard to the purity of Chaplin's Aryan ancestors.—*Reuter Special.*

## Senate Votes Vital Funds

### APPROPRIATIONS OF OVER \$3,000,000,000

Washington, Feb. 17. The Senate today passed the Independent Offices Appropriation Bill.

This includes the following items: \$1,730,000,000 to pay the War veterans bonus; \$440,000,000 to finance President Roosevelt's new farm relief programme; \$850,000,000 to run independent Government offices for the fiscal year 1936-37.

The Bill has been returned to the House of Representatives for approval of the amendments added to the first two of the appropriations.—*Reuter.*

## PROTEST LODGED IN ROME

### UNJUSTIFIED CHARGE AGAINST BRITAIN

London, Feb. 17. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, answering a House of Commons question today, stated that "on February 13 His Majesty's ambassador in Rome drew the attention of the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs to recent statements in the Italian press that Colonel Holt is acting as a military adviser to the Emperor of Ethiopia, and that the Abyssinian drummers are of British origin."

Sir Eric Drummond emphasised these allegations are completely unjustified and their publication caused a deplorable impression in this country.

Signor Savich's reception of this communication affords grounds for hope that these mis-statements will not be repeated, Mr. Eden said.—*British Wireless.*

## MISSIONARIES NOW FREE

### MISUNDERSTANDING IN ETHIOPIA

London, Feb. 17. Information has been received from the British Minister in Addis Ababa concerning the collapse of the Rev. Harold Street who was arrested on January 28 at a mission station in the Ethiopian province of Gamo.

The incident appears to have been due to a misunderstanding and the missionaries are understood not to have been in any serious danger. They have telegraphed Sir Sydney Barton, upon whose intervention the Ethiopian Foreign Minister took up the matter with the Acting Governor of Shama, stating that they are free and in good health.—*British Wireless.*

## BACK AGAIN IN COMMONS

### MALCOLM MACDONALD TAKES SEAT

London, Feb. 17. Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Dominions Secretary, took his seat in Parliament today, after his success in the Ross and Cromarty by-election.

He was introduced by his father, Mr. Ramsey Macdonald, Lord President of the Council, and Captain Margesson, the chief Government Whip.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

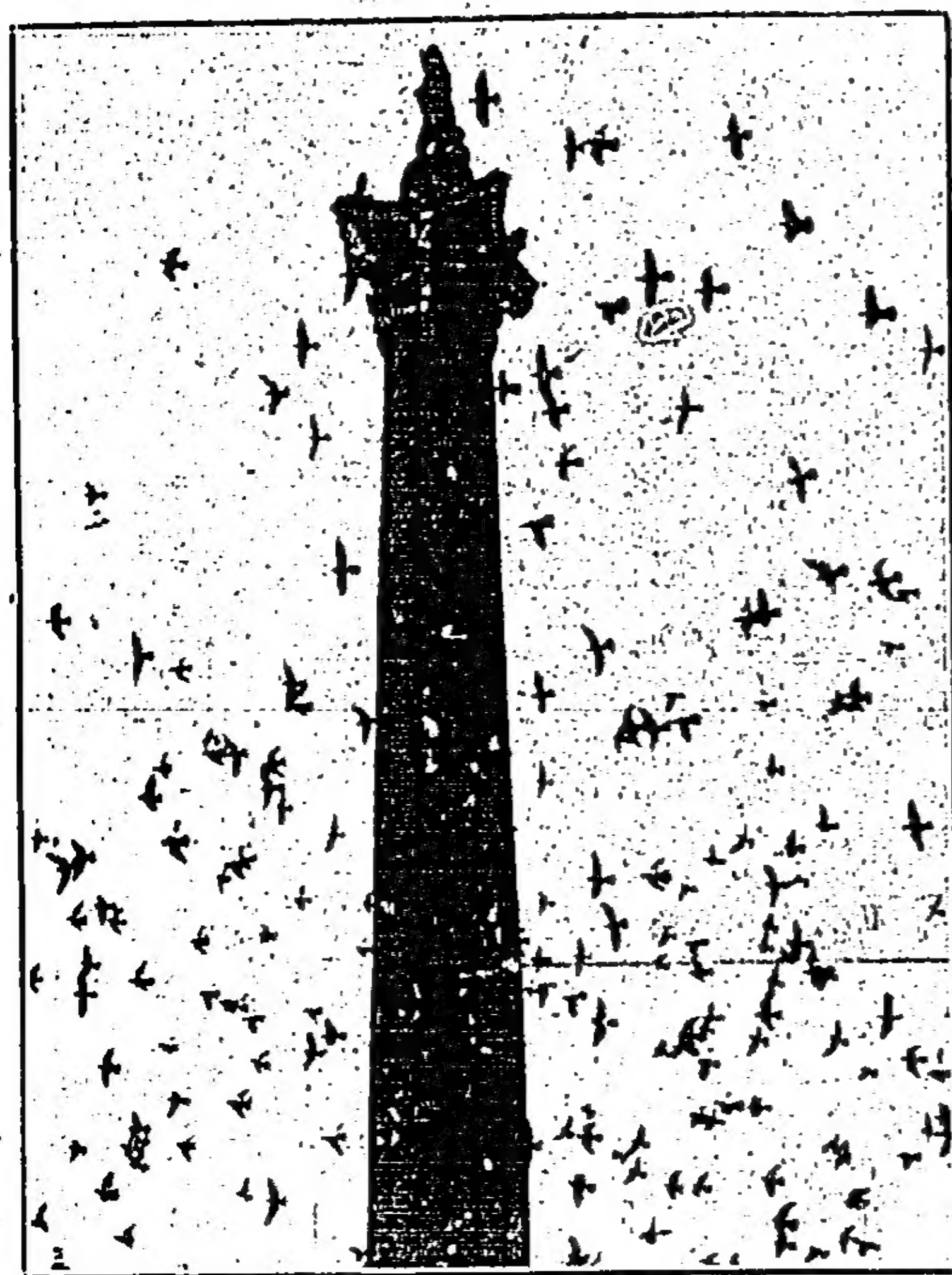
### TESTING AIR DEFENCES

London, Feb. 17. A test of the efficiency of control and intelligence of the air defence of London will take place to-day, when seventy-two bombers will start a 24-hour night and day attack of London's strategic areas.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

### THEATRE MAGNATE'S DEATH

Los Angeles, Feb. 17. The death has occurred of Alexander Pantages, the millionaire theatre magnate.—*Reuter.*

## Winged Myriads Over London



In Rome St. Peter's; in New York it is the public library; but in London, it is Trafalgar Square that is the favourite flying ground of the city's pigeon breeders. Notice how they perch on the famous monument of Lord Nelson after being startled into flight by the backfire of an automobile.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Birth Control

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—The Editor of *The Rock's* expert statement on birth control will convince no-one who approaches the subject with an open mind. His task of damming a movement that is gaining momentum in every civilized country throughout the world is rendered peculiarly difficult in Hongkong, where the problem of the unwanted child is distressingly acute.

Birth control does not aim at the elimination of the family; it is mere rodenticide to describe it as a form of racial suicide.

Is quantity more important than quality? Educated men and women have already decided this question; the size of their families provides the answer. They do not need instruction. Advocates of birth control desire to see that information and assistance now readily available to those that can afford to pay the price should be equally at the disposal of the masses. The limitation of the family and its proper "spacing" are most personal and intimate problems. They are better left to the conscience of the individual, and should not be the subject of an *ex cathedra* judgment from outside.

Father Ryan does not hesitate to describe Margaret Sanger's mission as "impertinent." Is not such language rather rash, coming from a man who, by the very nature of his calling, cannot but have more than a vicarious knowledge of marriage and its problems?

ISIS.

Sir,—Father Ryan's comments in Monday's *Telegraph* not only include gratuitous insult to any country but, seen, perhaps unconsciously, to carry an insult to his own faith. Can it possibly be that he prefers illegitimacy to artificial birth control? For it is well known that the highest figures for illegitimacy appear in countries which are practically entirely Catholic in religion, education and government. Even including the high negro rate, illegitimacy in the United States is about half that of the British Isles, and approximately one-fifth of that of some of the Continental countries of Central and South America. The figures may be confirmed by a perusal of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*.

AMERICAN.

## EXTENDING TRADE FACILITIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

adjustments will also be made in reduced cattle duties.

"Arrangements for the regulation of imports of bacon and hams into the United Kingdom in 1936 will provide for an increase of ten per cent. in supplies from the Irish Free State as compared with 1935. The Irish Free State Government, for their part, will reduce by ten per cent. *ad valorem*, or by a corresponding proportion in the case of specific duties, the existing emergency duties on United Kingdom goods.

"Finally, the Irish Free State Government will reserve for the United Kingdom one-third of imports of cement into the Irish Free State, practically the whole of which has come from foreign countries in recent years. The reduction of duties on both sides will take effect on Wednesday, February 10.—*British Wireless.*

Three cases of Diphtheria were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

## BRIEF SHAI SESSION

### TRADING RESUMED FOR HALF HOUR

Shanghai, Feb. 18. Following the order of the Minister of Finance, the Chinese Merchants Stock Exchange resumed operations at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, the session lasting only half an hour.

The volume of business was modest, being confined to settling off orders and generally there was not much excitement.

Although a number of issues were quoted more than four dollars off the closing level a fortnight ago, dealings in these were not suspended, as the usual rule was not operative yesterday. Observers believe that business, once it starts, will soon become normal again.

It is not quite clear what decision has been arrived at by brokers which resulted in resumption of trading. It appears that a request for permission to buy new bonds was granted by the Minister of Finance, but the petition that the Ministry abolish the ruling that all transactions be concluded with the actual delivery of goods, was rejected.

Trading for the time-being is confined to government bonds.—*Reuter.*

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 13.	Feb. 14.
Paris.....	74.51/64	74.41/64
Geneva.....	16.12/4	16.09/4
Berlin.....	12.29/16	12.28
Alhambra.....	517	517
Shanghai.....	1/24	1/24
New York.....	4.99/4	4.99
Amsterdam.....	7.27/4	7.26/4
Vienna.....	20/4	20/4
Prague.....	115.3/16	115.3
Bucharest.....	60/4	60/4
Madrid.....	36.3/32	36.3/32
Lisbon.....	110/4	110/4
Hongkong.....	1/3/4	1/3/4
Bombay.....	1/6/4	1/6/4
Brussels.....	20.34/4	20.34
Monte Video.....	39/16	39/16
Belgrade.....	217	217
Montreal.....	4.98/4	4.98
Yokohama.....	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Osaka.....	4/4	4/4
Sole.....	20	19.13/16
Silver (forward).....	19/16	19.11/16
War Loan.....	106/4	106/4

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS

### MOVES AT LAST INTO NEW PALACE

Geneva, Feb. 17. The Secretariat of the League of Nations has moved from the temporary quarters in which it has stayed for 16 years to the Palace des Nations.

The building of the Palace started in 1926 and is situated outside Geneva, looking over the lake, and has extensive grounds. The Palace contains a large room for the Assembly and rooms for the Council and Committee meetings. It also contains quarters for the Secretariat.

It contains a library presented by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, which is capable of housing 2,000,000 volumes.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

### ADMIRAL BEATTY

London, Feb. 17. Admiral of the Fleet Lord Beatty, who is ill at his London home, was stated to-day to have passed a fair night and to have maintained the improvement in his condition which occurred yesterday.—*British Wireless.*

## WORK OF KAGAWA

### LECTURE TO THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

The famous Japanese social worker, Kagawa, was the subject of a very interesting lecture given by Mrs. A. N. Macfadyen at Thursday's public meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society. Mrs. Macfadyen has herself met Kagawa on more than one occasion, both in Japan and in Hongkong, so that her personal recollections added to the interest of the lecture as well as to the knowledge with which she was able to speak of his work and ideals.

The important thing in studying Kagawa, the speaker claimed, was to realise that he has grasped the thread of a vital and new idea, out of which his mission is to build a framework in which the whole of life can be placed. "Mutuality" is a better word to describe this framework than co-operation, because the latter word has already become specialised, and stands for other things than the brotherhood of mutual help which is the ideal behind Kagawa's work.

Kagawa was born in 1886, of good family, his father holding a political appointment. After his father's death, however, he received unsympathetic treatment from a stepmother, which probably produced a strong reaction on his sensitive nature. At the same time, in the village school, he formed a close friendship with the son of a poor tenant farmer, and this friendship led him to realise the unimportance of class distinctions, and gave him a sense of brotherhood with all, whatever their social status.

### Became a Christian

When at school in Tokyo he was introduced to Christian missionaries, but on being baptised as a Christian he was disowned by his own family. At this time he became also an avowed pacifist, and set himself firmly against war of any kind. Later, in spite of poor health, he studied at a Theological college, but instead of living among his fellow students he chose to make his home in a small hut in the slums of Kobe among the people for whom he worked, and so he gained experience of what the life of the very lowest could be, since for twelve years that hut was his headquarters, and at the same time the refuge of outcasts who had no other shelter. To this hut in 1914 he brought his wife who was ready to share alike in his ideals and his privations.

Kagawa studied at an American University, and on his return to Japan he joined the Labour movement in its struggle against the laws restricting organisation of the workers, but in his association with this movement he was always opposed to any programme involving violence. Then came the tragedy of the earthquake at Tokyo, and this was his great opportunity. He took charge, and through his leadership order was evolved out of the chaos of the panic-stricken city, help was organised for the injured and the homeless, plans were made to deal with all the endless problems arising from that difficult time.

Social work followed, in which he was able to influence the Government and was frequently consulted upon all points. Among other things, plans were undertaken in 1926 to wipe out the slums of six big cities in six years, and this has been achieved. Social and health services and relief organisations were developed under his supervision. Most of all he has achieved a co-ordination of co-operation, his ideas on this point having been particularly fruitful in Japan, where every worker looks on himself as a unit in a great family and believes that his work, whatever it is, is for the good of his country.

Kagawa is the crystallising force to join together the ideas of co-operation now developing in scattered fragments throughout the world, and we may look forward to the time when his idea of "mutuality" shall be applied fully to international affairs and so emity and war between nations be brought to an end.—*Contributed.*

## NEW MAGISTRACY

### WORK NEARLY COMPLETED AT KOWLOON

Construction work on the new Kowloon Magistracy building erected in Eastern Road adjacent to "Salisbury" and opposite the Ho Ping Theatre, has been almost completed. Much of the work now is devoted to the interior, including the furniture, electric lighting, ceiling fans and installation of the heating system.

The building has an imposing entrance, granite steps leading up to the approach to the main door. On entering there is a spacious lobby facing the stairs, which lead on the left and right hand side to the first floor, where the respective Court rooms are, one in the east wing and the other in the west.

The Court and furniture is of similar design to that in the existing Central Magistracy, and the present inadequate Kowloon Court in Shanghai Street. The rooms are larger and with plenty of light and ventilation. In the west wing there is also a room to be used as the firms' office.

### Juvenile Court

The Juvenile Court will be situated on the ground floor, where there will also be offices for record and clerical purposes, with ample provision for cells.

On the second floor, provision has been made for two flats, one with four rooms and the other with three. The finished treatment of the building is in classic style, the classic lines in the facade being obtained by the use of colonnades of the new Magistracy will meet a long felt need. The present building is totally unsuited to the steady increase in work. The building was the original Yau-mat Police Station many years ago.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Jazz Piano Recital By Bill Cameron

### RELAY FROM DAVENTRY

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7-11 p.m. European Programme.  
7-17 p.m. Songs by Sir Harry Lauder.

1. I've something in the bottle for the morning; 2. Mr. John Mackay; 3. It's a fine thing to sing; 4. We parted on the Shore.  
7.17-7.30 p.m. A Cello Recital by Pablo Casals.

1. Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher); 2. Menuet (Debussy); 3. Apres un Reve (Faure); 4. Chanson Villageoise (Foppe).

7.30-7.40 p.m. From the Studio.

The 11th of a series of "Educational Talks" by Uncle Mac.

7.40-8 p.m. Song Memories.

Tunes of not-so-long-ago, Drury Lane Memories, Love Tales (arr. H. Hall).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron.

8.30-9 p.m. "Symphony No. 101 in D Minor" ("The Clock") (Haydn).

9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.35 p.m. Variety.

Song—Red Sails in the Sunset.

Accordeon Solo—Lulu's Back in Town.

George Scott-Wood.

Instrumental—Hawaiian Paradise.

Andy Iona and his Islanders.

Song—Check to Check.

Ginger Rogers.

Organ Solo—Funeral March of a Marionette.....Sydney Gustard.

Vocal—Musical Comedy Requests.

Les Allen and his Canadian Bachelors.

9.35-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Piano Recital by Harry Ore.

Programme

1. Sonata No. 27 in E Minor, Beethoven, (a) Con Vivacita (b) Non troppo presto; 2. Gavotte, Valsellini (arr. H. Ore); Gavotte, Gluck (arr. Brahms); 3. The Erl King, Schubert (arr. Liezt).

10 p.m. Big Ben.

10.10-10.35 p.m. Dance Music.

10.35-10.50 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

A Talk on "Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodgson.

10.50-11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

## ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

### This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

19.34 m. 15.30 kc 1.30-3 p.m. DJB

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19.34 m. 15.30 kc 6.30-7.15 p.m. SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, 19.34 m. 15.30 kc 6.30-7.15 p.m. 4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN (German, English). German Folk Song Programme. Forecast (German, English). "Kia Ora New Zealand" (Latter Sea).

5 p.m. Fill the Hall with joyful Call.

5.45 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. Flags and Ensigns, Manuscript: Fritz Winter-Roodolf.

5.45 p.m. News in German and English. Forecaster present in you "The German Music Man."

5.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m. Close DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJB, 19.34 m. 15.30 kc 1.30-3 p.m. Concert.

9.05 p.m. Call DJB, DJN, DJN (German, English). German Folk Song Programme. Forecast (German, English). "Kia Ora New Zealand" (Latter Sea).

9.15 p.m. Folk Song Singing by the Hitler Youth.

9.45 p.m. Flags and Ensigns, Manuscript: Fritz Winter-Roodolf.

9.45 p.m. News in German and English. Forecaster present in you "The German Music Man."

9.45 p.m. News in German.

10 p.m. Concert by the Berlin Philharmonic.

10.15 p.m. News in German on DJB, DJB, DJN, Close down DJB.

11.30 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Picture.

11.45 p.m. "Fill the Hall with joyful Call!"

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJB and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close DJB, DJN (German, English).

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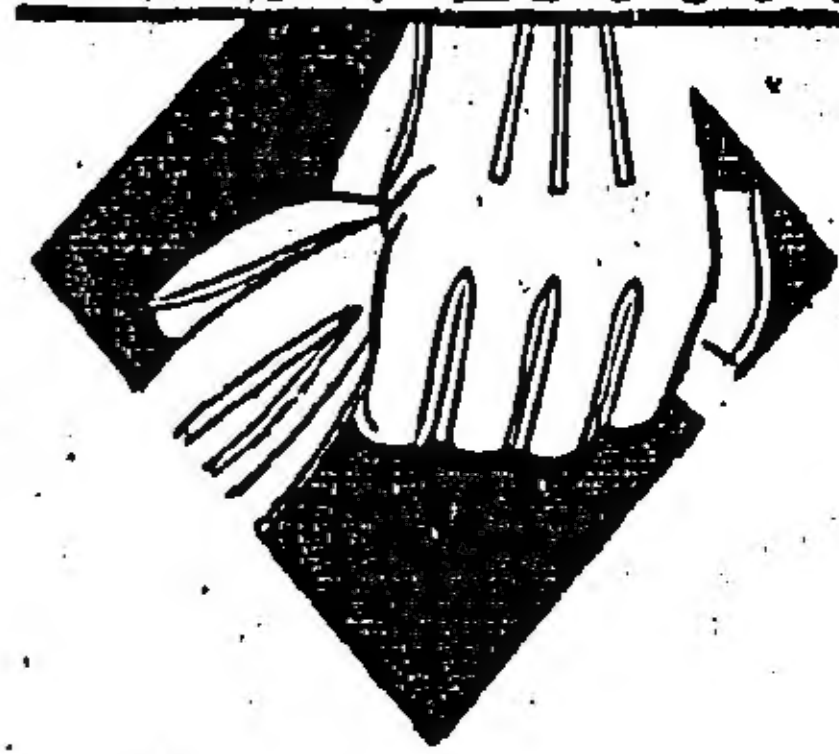
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The call-over for the Lincolnshire was made to-day in London, the following prices being quoted.

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18 to 1 Sea Request (o)	20 to 1 Overcoat (o) 25 to 1 (t)
Lawcourt (o)	22 to 1 Lordling (o) 25 to 1 (t)
25 to 1 Precious Pearl (t and o)	Hidalgo (o) 25 to 1 (t)
Rose Crag	Mistral Third
Over	The Blue Boy
28 to 1 Tom Bowling	33 to 1 Zingaro (o)
Screamer (o)	Jovial Lad (o)
Hyndford Bridge (o)	40 to 1 Princess Herodene (t and o)
Spasm (o)	

—Reuter.

### GRAND NATIONAL

#### Golden Miller Now Quoted 6-1

London, Feb. 17.  
The Grand National call-over found Golden Miller's price at six to one when the call-over was made to-day. This was taken and offered. The ruling prices were:—

6 to 1 Golden Miller (t and o)	10 to 1 Reynoldstown (o)
15 to 1 Castle Irwell (o) 100 to 6 (t)	18 to 1 Belvedere
De Laneige	22 to 1 Double Crossed (o)
25 to 1 Blue Prince (o) 28 to 1 (t)	Avenger
28 to 1 Brienz (o)	

—Reuter.

## Colony's Rugby Visitors

The New Zealand Universities rugby team which has just completed a tour of Japan and remained undefeated over a series of matches is certain to receive a warm and enthusiastic welcome upon its return to Hongkong this Friday.

The Australian and New Zealand Association of Hongkong and South China are making their effort towards the entertainment of the visitors and have arranged for a complimentary tiffin to be held at Gloucester Hotel on Friday, February 21.

After the tiffin the visitors will play a representative Hongkong XV in a return match.

## THE CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP IS PRACTICALLY THEIRS



A. R. MINU.

### TOTTENHAM WINS

#### NOW AT HOME IN F. A. CUP

### QUARTER-FINALS DRAW MADE

#### LONDON LUCKY

London, Feb. 17.  
London is certain to have two matches in the sixth round of the English Cup, and if Arsenal win their replay against Newcastle as they are expected to do, the metropolis will enjoy three encounters according to the draw made yesterday.

Tottenham are the only unlucky London survivors. They have to visit Sheffield United.

Either Chelsea or Fulham will be at home to Derby, the latter now among the hot favourites for the Cup, while Arsenal, if still in the competition, will entertain Burnley—a comparatively easy draw for the Highbury team and one which should enable them to go into the semi-final.

Grimsby are also fortunate, being hosts to Middlesbrough. There is every prospect of the South having two representatives in the semi-finals.

The draw for the sixth round, which will be played on February 29 is as follows:

Chelsea or Fulham v. Derby	Sheffield U. v. Tottenham
Grimsby v. Middlesbrough	Newcastle or Arsenal v. Burnley

## MADAR AND MINU WERE THE HEROES

### CLUB'S BATTING COLLAPSE

#### E. L. GOSANO'S DANDY INNINGS FOR UNIVERSITY

(By R. Abbit)

The game between the I.R.C. and the Club was a most exciting one and the former Club's win by two wickets was, I am informed, thoroughly well deserved, though it was in doubt up to the very last. I hope later to publish fuller accounts from eye-witnesses.

I confess that the result was a considerable surprise to me as I did not think the Club batting would break down so completely—with one exception.

The credit of this lies very largely with Minu whose bowling figures were 20-4-5-52-5. He got to work as soon as the I.R.C. had won the toss and put the Club in to bat. Owen Hughes went almost at once and T. E. Pearce shortly after, both falling to the left-hander.

But then Alec Pearce, who had settled down, and Marshall began to put a new complexion on the game. But Pereira who if he only got one wicket did his share nobly in keeping the runs down. (For he bowled twenty-four overs for less than two runs apiece), got one past Marshall when the latter had made 19.

Pearce continued to play excellent cricket—a good judge told me that it was the best innings he has played here for months—but a timely switch to A. H. Madar produced a couple of quick wickets, though not until Pearce and Gowler had taken more liberties with him than with the two cracks.

#### A TRAGEDY

But once more, when Hayward was in, things seemed to be going well for the Club when a tragedy happened. A hard chance was hit to deep mid-off, and was not accepted. But there was a misunderstanding between the batsmen, the wicket was thrown down, and Pearce was out. This so doubt upset Hayward as after a couple of nice shots he was out to a bad stroke—such as he seldom makes. The tail, although there should have been plenty of runs in it, quite failed to wave, and the side was out for 140. A batsman of the Duckitt type would have been of great help.

#### A CLOSE THING

As a matter of fact it was a close thing, and had the Club had a bit more bowling—e.g. had Duckitt been off drive and played excellent cricket. Everyone else went for runs and Perry had some nice shots in his 23.

Ozorio is a greatly improved bowler, but he picked up his four wickets in his second spell when people were (Continued on Page 2.)



T. A. PEARCE.

there—they might have won. As it was Pearce and Gowler were not so far short of pulling things off for them.

I am not yet in a position to comment fully on the I.R.C. knock but I gather that their salvation was due to the fact that they had A. H. Madar and K. Nazarin. The latter won the game with a beautiful smack for four. I gather that Pereira might have been taken before he scored—he got 15—and that there were several extras towards the end when the light began to fail. The Indians are now about as sure of the Shield as they can be!

#### CRAIGENGOWER LOSE

The Craigengower side went all out to win their game against the Navy and a sporting decision failed to come off, but they deserve all honour for having made it. I hope to receive later some account of this game from those in a position to speak about it.

Suffice it at present to say that though E. Zimmerman and Rapley failed to come off this time and Craigengower had a bad start, their middle batsmen did them well, and they declared at 163 for eight wickets. As usual it was a gamble against Brantwell coming off and this time he did, as after Bartley and Davis had given the Navy an excellent start, the Navy skipper rattled up 93 undefeated and the game was won.

The game at Pokfulam between the Civil Service and the University was full of high scoring, and I don't think I have ever played in a game before in which nine balls were expended—not all new ones of course.



A. H. MADAR.

## Smashing Win For The Australians

Johannesburg, Feb. 17.  
Australia overwhelmed South Africa in the fourth Test Match here to-day, winning by an innings and 184 runs.

Continuing their overnight score of 185 for three in response to South Africa's first knock of 157, the visitors battled with utmost confidence and finally aggregated 439.

Leading contributors to-day were O'Brien (59), O'Reilly (56 not out) and Oldfield (44).

Davis bowled very well to-day to return figures of 4 for 75.

South Africa made a dismal showing in their second innings being dismissed for a meagre 59.

Mitchell alone withstood the wiles of Charlie Grimmer and hit up a beautiful 48 not out.

Grimmer, bowling at his best, dismissed seven batsmen for 40 runs.—Reuter.

### 'SPURS SURVIVE

#### Beat Bradford In Replay

London, Feb. 17.  
At White Hart Lane to-day Tottenham Hotspur advanced to the sixth round of the English Cup by beating Bradford in a replay by the odd goal in three. On Saturday last the teams drew at Bradford neither side scoring. Tottenham are at home in the quarter-finals.—Reuter.

## FINE TRIBUTE TO JOE LOUIS

Joe Louis is a phantom out of the dim past, bringing back memories of John L. Sullivan, Peter Jackson, Young Griffo and other old-time ring immortals, in the opinion of Jack McAuliffe, retired undefeated lightweight champion who fought many of his battles with bare knuckles and skin tight gloves in the '30s.

Wearing his derby jauntily and carrying a cane, McAuliffe visited the United Press office and told how he disobeyed doctor's orders and left a hospital last September to see Louis in action against Max Baer. "I never took my eyes off Louis," recalled Jack, "for the nearly four rounds the bout lasted. I was almost hypnotized by the young Negro. I never thought I'd see a real old time fighter in this age but I saw him in Joe Louis. He has mastered the rudiments of boxing and how he did it in so short a time I can't understand. He knows how to lead and counter, and he's undoubtedly the quickest hitter I ever saw. A quick hitter usually lacks a punch, but Louis can punch quickly, accurately and with power."

POSSIBLY THE GREATEST  
Near 70, McAuliffe has seen all the heavyweight champions from John L. Sullivan to James J. Braddock and most of the other prominent fighters since the turn of the century. Louis ranks with any of them in McAuliffe's opinion and might even be the greatest fighter in history.

"I can't convince myself that he hasn't some weakness," said Jack, "but I couldn't detect it against Baer. Who's going to find out what his weakness is? Well, the young man who can do that will become a millionaire over night. Another thing that amazes me about Louis is his supreme confidence in himself. If the Baer bout had been in the bag, Louis couldn't have been more confident. As for Baer, I never saw such a cowardly appearance in the ring in my life. It looked to me like he held his gloves up in prayer as to say, 'please don't hit me.'"

Asked what kind of a fighter it would take to whip Louis, McAuliffe said one who knew how to lead and counter and could punch with both hands the same as the Brown Bomber and in addition have more courage.

"Louis may not have the courage," said the ex-champion who never wobbled in 65 ring battles and held the lightweight title from 1884 to 1893. "The negro might not be able to storm" (CQ) a hard blow. Say he could take a blow like Dempsey took one, Firpo, would he have the fighting brain and heart to keep on going on his instinct alone. So far Louis hasn't had to take a punch. He may never have to because he's a finished boxer of the old school who knows how to stand and what to do with his hands."

#### 'WHITE HOPE' CAMPAIGN

McAuliffe believes that Louis is certain to win the heavyweight title but believes the campaign to find a "white hope" a bit premature at this time.

"I don't see any need of hurrying to find a white hope while Braddock is still champion," said McAuliffe. "Wait till he's counted out and then start the hunt. Louis figures to beat Schmeling, but the German might soften Louis up and Braddock might beat him. I know Braddock will fight and he has a heart. Sometimes courage makes up for a lot of shortcomings. Of course, the odds are against anyone beating Joe Louis I saw against Baer, but ring history is full of upsets. If Louis keeps his head and gets the title, I think it will be a long time before he loses it.—United Press.

## KHO SIN-KI SENSATION

### DAVIS CUPPER DEFAULTS

#### IN PHILIPPINES CHAMPIONSHIP

### DISGUSTED WITH DECISIONS

Kho Sin-ki, China's No. 1 tennis player made his exit from the All-Comers tennis championship of the Philippines last week under protest and in an atmosphere of criticism and sympathy. He defaulted in his second round tie with W. K. Royales after bitterly protesting against the umpire's and linesmen's decisions.

The incident created no little stir at the Rizal Memorial Stadium where the championships are now in progress. Kho, the "seeded" player, was expected to negotiate his second round hurdle with ease. He succeeded in winning the first two sets at 7-5, 7-5, and was leading 3-2 in the third when he protested against umpiring and lining decisions.

So disgusted was he that he told the umpire he would default the third set, and give it to Royales.

#### DEVELOPS CRAMP

After consultation the umpire agreed to this procedure and the players started the fourth set. Royales quickly won this at 6-1 and was leading one-love in the fifth set when Kho developed cramp and conceded the match.

Afterwards the tournament committee considered a protest made by Royales against the umpire's decision to allow Kho to default the third set without conceding the match. The committee supported the protest deciding that since Kho had given up the third set he automatically conceded the whole match. The committee therefore ruled Royales winner by default in the third set.

This was not the only sensation of the day. Dave Thompson, ranking Australian player sent specially to Manila to compete for the title, was eliminated by Juanito Gavia, brother of the famous Leonardo Gavia. The young college player beat Thompson 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

V. T. Wong, China's other representative in the tournament went on to the third round at the expense of Leodegario Polintan, one time visitor to Hongkong, beating him after a full-distance match, the scores being 3-6, 6-0, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

## INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

In connection with the forthcoming International hockey tournament in Hongkong, Lieut. H. M. Ervine-Andrews of the East Lancashire is anxious to receive from secretaries of clubs a list of names of any Irish players in their first or second teams. He would also be glad to hear of anyone desiring a trial.



KHO SIN-KI

### BADMINTON

## Another Big Win For The Chinese

### S. & S. HOME OUTPLAYED

Chinese Recreation Club consolidated their leadership of the men's doubles division of the badminton league last evening when they were hosts to Salfors and Soldiers Home and won by nine games to love.

#### NEEDLE TIE TO COME

C.R.C. now lead their nearest rivals by four points, and next week will be given a test which may decide their prospects for the title. They have to meet Recreio "A" at King's Park. When the teams first met this season on December 11 at Causeway Bay, Recreio won a keenly contested match by six games to three, but the Chinese had not then the assistance of Lum. His inclusion may make just that difference, although playing on their own court Recreio will be awfully hard to beat.

Full scores of last night's match are appended.

W. C. Chey and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) beat Morrett and Hall, 21-5; beat Harris and Hearn, 21-3; beat Brown and Sprague, 21-3.  
S. W. Liang and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.) beat Morrett and Hall, 21-6; beat Harris and Hearn, 21-12; beat Brown and Sprague, 21-8.  
C. Y. Yung and W. N. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat Morrett and Hall, 21-6; beat Harris and Hearn, 24-22; beat Brown and Sprague, 21-13.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	Games	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
C. R. C.	12	10 2 33 25 20
Recreio "A"	8	8 0 11 11 16
St. Andrew's "A"	10	8 2 22 27 16
Recreio "B"	10	8 2 22 27 16
Elliot Hall "B"	12	8 4 33 36 16
Elliot Hall "A"	7	7 0 50 4 14
St. John's	14	7 7 60 63 14
Fire Brigade	12	6 7 41 34 10
V. R. C.	12	4 8 39 69 8
Talkoo R.C.	7	2 5 19 35 4
St. Andrew's "B"	12	2 10 30 69 4
Kowloon Tong	12	1 11 30 78 2
S. and S. Home	10	0 10 20 71 0

#### LADIES' MATCH CANCELLED

Owing to the inability of two players to turn out, the ladies' doubles badminton match last night between Recreio "A" and "B" was postponed. The result of this match will almost certainly decide the championship. Recreio "A" have only to win to assure themselves of the title.

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On Saturday, 22nd, Monday, 24th, Tuesday, 25th, and Wednesday, 26th February, the first half will be run at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. On Saturday, 29th February, the first half will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.  
The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

## MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.  
No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.  
Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax for the Meeting (Judds \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.  
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.  
The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.  
A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.  
On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.  
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.  
Bookmakers, Ties, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.  
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Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.  
Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

## SPORTS CLUB.

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Selling Lotteries will be held at the Club on

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V. E. DUCLOS,  
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## SNOOKER

## New League Results

## TOURNAMENT LEADERS

The Catholic Union Club return to the head of the Steel Cuisson Snooker League, following recent matches. The Royal Welch Fusiliers Sargeants played their initial game on return from camp, defeating the C.S.C.C. on the latter table. The Royal Naval Yard Police displaced the Dockyard Recreation Club for third position.

Latest results follow:

D.R.C.	v. C.U.C.	
V. Smith	37 Pereira	51
F. Marsh	24 Santos	75
A. Lewis	49 Antonio	15
J. Newham	36 Da Luz	40
A. Norris	39 Barretto	40

C.S.C.C.	v. F. O. Mess	
L. Strange	65 C. Pilo	31
L. Bilkon	23 T. Pilo	61
T. Bendall	69 Dr. Shaw	49
H. Hillier	13 A. Perry	53
B. Bower	33 L. Mac	47

St. Pats	v. Garr. Sigs. Mess	
D. Santos	58 Sgt. Moody	43
L. Castilho	28 Sgt. Smith	53
M. Baptista	46 Sgt. Culmore	37
C. G. Pereira	34 Q.M.S.	45

J. C. Remedios	v. D. Santos	
Highest Break:	D. Santos 27	
C. & P.O.	v. R.N.Y.P.	

C.P.O. Darwent	v. R.N.Y.P.	
Shipst. Savago	27 Down	54
S. St. Morgan	53 Bollemy	34
C.P.O. Woodhouse	43 Fowler	49
C.E.R.A. Todd	61 Gwyther	30
	19 Stafford	73

St. Pats	v. R. E. Mess	
M. Baptista	23 P. Collins	51
J. C. Remedios	24 S. Morton	54
L. Castilho	21 A. Warr	36
A. Marcy	47 H. Chant	66
C. G. Pereira	27 H. Wade	67

P.O. Mess	v. D.R.C.	
A. Perry	65 Smith	92
F. Manon	71 Norris	33
Dr. Shaw	30 Lewis	78
F. Hill	51 Ruth	40
L. McTavish	35 Ash	62

G.S. Mess	v. R.N.Y.P.	
Sgt. Smith	73 H. Nicholls	38
Sgt. Bowler	48 W. Stafford	62
Sgt. Culmore	41 J. Gwyther	84
Sgt. Butters	32 C. Down	85
Q.M.S. Mound	40 C. Bellany	18

R.W.F. Sgts.	v. C.S.C.C.	
J. Dale	66 A. Bower	44
A. Cheatham	56 C. Strange	69
W. Baerd	52 W. Hillier	31
F. Freeman	39 H. Westlake	30
W. Solis	35 J. Bendall	50

C. & P.O.	v. C.U.C.	
Mr. Robertson	51 Mr. Pereira	77
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## LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

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P. O. Mess	13 12 1 50	15
R. N. Y. P.	15 10 6 47	28
D. R. C.	14 7 7 37	33
R. E. Mess	12 6 6 31	29
G. S. Mess	12 6 6 31	29
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## AMENDED BADMINTON FIXTURES

## St. Andrew's Games For This Week

(By "Veritas")

St. Andrew's badminton club has officially notified me of the following amended fixtures for this week.

This evening St. Andrew's "A" will entertain Elliot Hall "A" in a men's doubles match, and tomorrow, instead of Thursday as originally fixed, the Saints "A" and "B" teams will meet in a league match.

On Thursday St. Andrew's "B" will be at home to Sailors and Soldiers Home, the fixture being brought forward from February 25, as St. Andrew's Hall is not available for badminton on that date.

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Take care of each shot and the match will take care of itself.—Miss Helme.

## YACHTING

## KEEN LADIES' RACES

## TRUE BLUE AMONG THE WINNERS

Yesterday's events for ladies in the 4th Extra Series were won, in the A class by Miss E. Walker in True Blue, in the I, Y and G classes by Mrs. M. E. Hindson in Zephyr, and in the H class by Miss H. de Beaulieu in Dorothea.

The course was Quarry Bay mark (P), Rowson rocks (P), Rumsey Shoal mark (P), "N" mark on line (P), Quarry Bay mark (S), and Club line, a distance of 8 miles.

The results were:

Yachts	No.	Pos.	Pts.	Total
Carpet	A1	4	9	27
(Miss L. C. Edwards)				
Lobo	A2	3	10	41
(Mrs. E. B. Edwards)				
Joss	A3	2	11	50
(Miss M. Larsson)				
Gull	A9	6	7	38
(Mrs. F. Owen Hughes)				
True Blue	A11	1	13	45
(Miss E. Walker)				
Pat	A12	5	8	24
(Mrs. D. W. Perse)				
Painted Lady	A14	7	6	26
(Mrs. E. Booty)				
"I, Y & G" Class				
Stella	V1	4	12	45
(Mrs. M. E. Hindson)				
Hero	V2	5	11	34
(Mrs. E. Moore)				
Wildgeon	V6	3	13	49
(Mrs. K. A. Bilderbeck)				
Zephyr	V8	1	16	57
(Mrs. M. E. Hindson)				
Sirius	G7	2	14	62
(Mrs. Cooper)				
Lola	G9	D.N.F.		
Owl	G11	D.N.F.		
"H" Class				
Colleen	H2	2	5	14
(Mrs. P. F. Foley)				
Rolla	H3	3	4	20
(Miss B. M. Kirke)				
Dorothea	H9	1	7	26
(Miss H. de Beaulieu)				

## WELL DONE I.R.C. EARN BRILLIANT VICTORY

(Continued from Page 8.)

Hitting Gosano bowled excellently for his first ten overs and was very unlucky not to get wickets as he might have done great damage had not Richardson and Colledge put up a really stalwart defence.

Personally I thought the C.S.C.C. skipper might very well have declared at the fall of the fourth wicket when 177 runs were on the board. This would have given at least ten minutes more in which to get the University out. True it may be argued that it is a small ground and that the runs might have been got. But after all that would not have mattered very much. And though the University did get 184 for eight I do not think that is a sound argument to prove that they would have got 14 more runs in the extra ten minutes batting.

For the Civil Service bowlers were out to get wickets by tempting the batsmen as at no time did they ever look like getting the runs. Had they only had 178 to get I do not think that Hawkins would have gone on for more than one over, or several of the others who pitched well up to chance a four for a mishit.

## A GLORIOUS INNINGS

The University innings was a personal triumph for Gosano. In his 89 not out he gave no chance save a difficult one of stumping. And with last over called he was at 88. It must have been tempting to try and hit three fours for his century—he had hit fifteen already—but a there was only one more wicket after his and he played the first five balls of that over with the greatest care. He saved his side from a heavy defeat.

It must be said at once that the Civil Service bowlers obviously did not like the maiting—Perry seemed quite put off and sent down a lot of slow ones, one of which Gosano hit right over the motor road—a tremendous crack.

Ride and Fong gave the Varsity a good start—the latter is the only man I have ever met who can play back to a yorker—and B. K. Ng was not until K. T. Loke came in that the final stand was made. Loke played very good cricket. There was no edging or flailing about his knock, and he never seemed worried in the slightest until beaten by a faster delivery in the gathering twilight.

It was a most enjoyable game, graced as usual by the presence of the Vice Chancellor. I have played a great many times upon that ground and elsewhere against the University, but the times are few when, since his

arrival here, Sir William Hornell has not come down to see his team playing. And I am sure that their opponents appreciate it as much as they do.

Indeed, I have only one complaint. The Pavilion cat is a friendly beast with engaging manners, though sharp claws. But, if I may use a metaphor, obviously more than 200 runs have been scored and she wants a clean up. May I suggest that some brave fellow (with gloves) rubs her with butter. It's infallible. This also applies if I should have written "he."

## NON-LEAGUE GAME

The Non-League game, between the Army and the K.C.C. at Sookon-poo was marked by the return of Clive Garthwaite to the serious side of cricket and he not impaired his batting at least by knocking up 64.

The K.C.C. were easily beaten though Arthur Lay put up a very stout and, for him, restrained 70, batting nearly all through the innings. I am told. But in this case too I have no precise information. I must have no precise information. I must have a date with a doctor on Monday 17th and this article has accordingly been written on Sunday.

I hope to be about again in plenty of time to collect authentic information for the composition of the regular Friday article in which I hope to include notes on the Junior Division, including the reasons for the slow-motion picture at the K.C.C. where a bare 200 runs were scored in what should have been four hours and a quarter's cricket. I see K.C.C. used 51 overs to get 139 runs while the Police produced 70 runs out of 31 overs. It was either very steady bowling, a very bad wicket, or cold feet. I shall hope to be able to produce the answer next Friday.

## SCHOOL CRICKET

## Central British Win Low Scoring Game

In a low scoring cricket match at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Central British School beat the Diocesan Boys' School by 17 runs.

The winners had first knock and were dismissed for 82 runs, of which Street made 28 and Baxter 24. Pin-chong captured six wickets for 27 runs while Matthews had the other four for 32 runs.

The Diocesan School replied with a total of 65 runs, Broadbridge being top scorer with 19. Baxter took seven wickets for 24 and Holden three for 25.

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(SYNOPSIS: Windy O'Shaughnessy, world-famous animal trainer of Hastings' Greater Circus, had been deserted by his wife Cora, who had taken Stubby, his adored four-year-old son, to his native home, where he had lost his right arm during a dangerous stunt. For eight years he had wandered as a tramp in search of Stubby. But when Hastings finds him, he hears of Cora's death. His boy is given into his custody on trial for three months. But Stubby dislikes his father and when the trial ends, Windy looks through the window and sees that he is running away.)

## A MAN DEFEATED CHAPTER VII

"Stubby, hey Stubby!" Jumping down the vestibule steps Windy left the coach. His frantic cry could be heard above the grinding roar of the train as it gathered momentum and left the station. "Hey Stubby...son!" he called again as he ran down the dirt road, gaining on the fleeing figure. When he had reached him he placed a detaining hand on his shoulder. His heart was pounding like a mad thing, more from anxiety than exertion. "Stub, where you goin'?" "Let me go" Stubby said, flinging his father off. "I'm not going with you. I hate you. I don't want to have anything to do with you." Windy's jaw dropped, while his dulled brain tried to comprehend the words he had heard. He stared at the boy, his son, yet a stranger whose eyes were looking at him with unmistakable loathing. "Wait a minute son. Why...Why do you hate me?" he asked wonder-

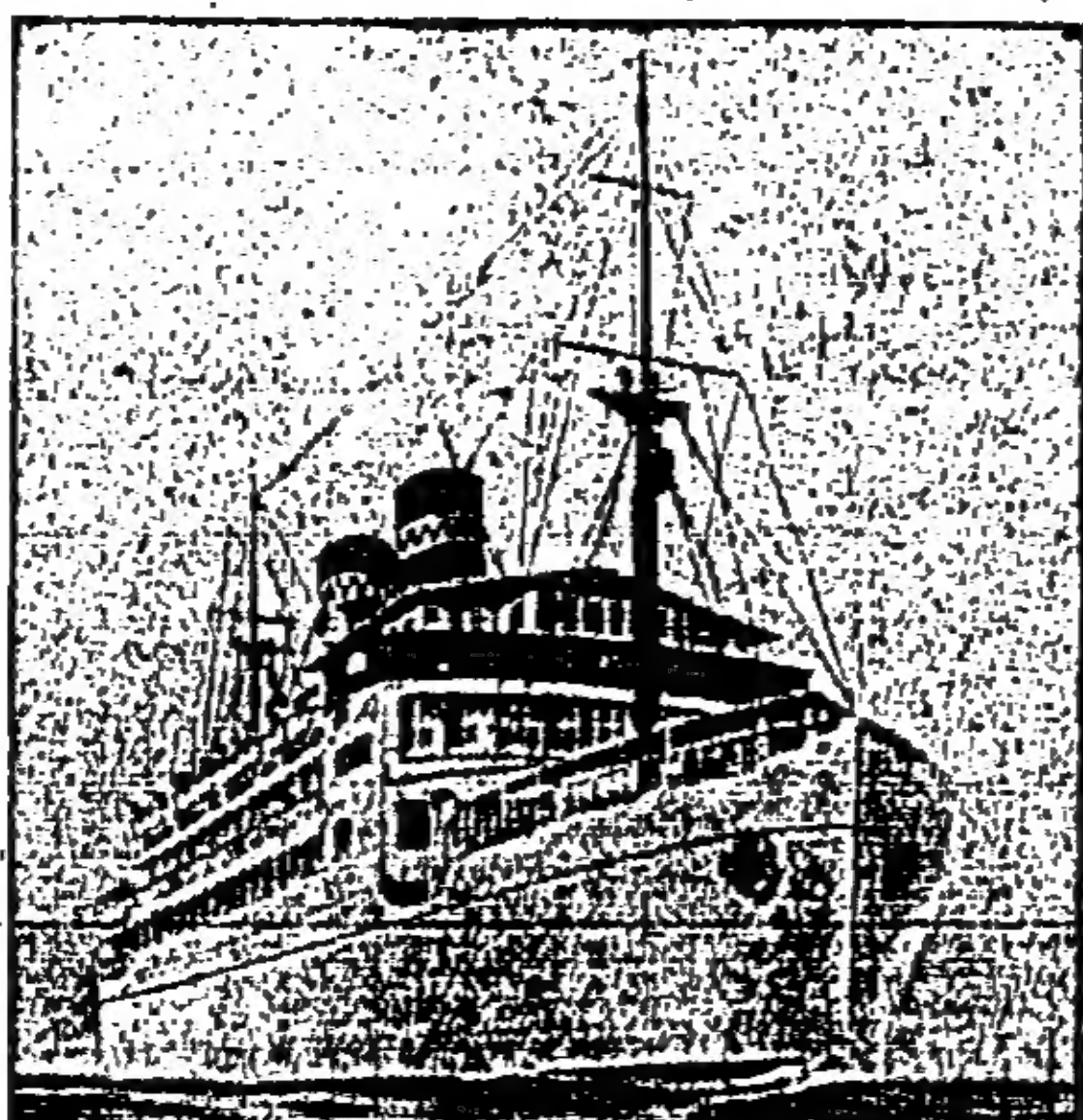
ingly. Stubby kept his face averted. "Is it...is it on account of some-thing I done?" Still no answer. "How can a fellow...feel that way about his own father?" His voice was raw with the naked wound of this thing. Stubby turned a contorted face to him. "You were cruel to my mother!" he burst out passionately. "She had to go to work to support me...because she couldn't stand staying with you. That's how she died. You...you killed my mother." Stubby's hand covered his features. Finally he spoke, gently. "That's your aunt Martha talking. Stubby had turned his back. "Well, do you...do you want me to take you back to school or to Martha?" Stubby hung his head miserably. "Major Valkenburg ordered me to spend the summer with you." Windy jerked his head in unhappy acquiescence. Now he realized. His son was no more than his unwilling prisoner. He groped for Stubby's cap which had fallen to the ground. Retrieving it, he brushed it off, then proffered it humbly. "We'd better get back to the station and find out about trains," he mumbled, his stricken eyes downcast. Hastings had assigned Windy to the most luxurious of the living quarters and in spite of Stubby's passive resistance Windy had managed to make him comfortable. He sat huddled up in a corner of the room watching Stubby with desperate longing as the boy scrawled furiously on some letter paper. "I tried to run away" Stubby was writing as the tears fell from his eyes, "but he caught me. Please Aunt Martha, take me away from here. I can't stand it. Please do something to get me away. Please." "Please!" he cried, his voice rising to a shout and turned down the covers of one of the cots. Making a great pretence

of undressing... although he could just barely manage to untie his shoelaces... he stole covert glances at the boy. Then he produced a pair of pyjamas from under his pillow. "This is the only pair I got right now," he said shyly. "Until we get your suitcase, you can wear this top and I'll wear the pants." "I'll sleep in my underwear," was the short reply. Rebuffed, Windy threw the pyjamas on his bed. He extinguished the light, sat down on his cot and exhaled a heavy sigh. "What your Aunt Martha told you about me, Stubby... things didn't happen exactly like she said they did," he began slowly. He blinked in the darkness. "Oh, I reckon there's some truth on her side. I was a big shot and I guess I did have a swelled head. But I never meant no harm, really, Stubby. Why, I wouldn't hurt your mother for... for anything in the world." He looked hopefully toward the boy, trying to muster courage for what he had to say. "Stub, won't you give me a chance to show you how sorry I am? I wish you'd give me that chance, will you?" he pleaded. Only silence answered him. He tiptoed to the cot, to see a pair of wide tear-filled eyes, staring stubbornly at the ceiling. Windy's own eyes filled up. He wiped them off with the back of his hand. There was a rap on the tent-pole outside. It was Dan. Windy hastily joined him outside. "So you got him eh? That's great. Hastings scrutinized Windy's tear-scattered face. "Nothin' wrong?" Windy swallowed hard. "Why no, of course not. What could be wrong?" Hastings looked at him hard and shrugged. "We're all set for you for tomorrow." "To-morrow?" "Yeah. To start rehearsing. We'll use Rajah and I got a swell new cat for you. See you in the morning." Lying on the cot, Windy saw the old demons of cowardice leering at him from every corner. His body shuddered with dread. To-morrow!... Raising the next morning, Windy watched his sleeping son in mournful silence. His lips trembled and his eyes were redrimmed from sleeplessness. Slumber had barely touched his eyelids. A picture of himself in full regalia, before the loss of his arm, caught his eye. Studying it for a bit, hope and determination rose in his heart. He had a job to do for his boy. Stealthily, he left the tent and made for the circus grounds. Approaching the menagerie tent, he looked around furtively. He wanted no audience for his first try. At the door he pulled himself together and entered. It was dark and quiet. Most of the animals were asleep. Walking to the tiger cage, he started inside at the cat prowling restless behind the bars. But as he looked, the determination on his face began to fade. Apprehension took its place. He moistened his dry parched lips with the tip of his tongue. His crucial moment had come and... he was beginning to be afraid. Inhaling deeply, to give himself courage, he moved up the four wooden steps to the cage door as if he were in a trance. He was tumbling with the catch on the door when the low growl of the tiger caused him to whirl around in fear. "Now, now, puss," he said placatingly. His shirt was drenched with perspiration. "We're gonna be great friends." Always was friendly with cats... His shaking fingers tried the door again. But the tiger, with a loud menacing growl, spring forward, sneering savagely at Windy through the bars. "Now, now, puss, behave," Windy said, almost moaning. He took a retreating step. The tiger emitted a bloodcurdling snarl, reaching through the bars with its claws. At this, the other animals began to awaken. Sudden bedlam broke loose. There were deep-throated roars from the lions mingling with the wild trumpeting of the elephants. Like a creature beset by a fiendish nightmare, Windy dropped his whip and ran... ran as a man escaping death itself. But Hastings' figure standing before him brought him to a stop. Hastings, who had witnessed his feat, he wiped his sweating neck and face with his handkerchief. Shame kept his head low. "I thought I'd try it by myself to see if... if I had the nerve," he faltered, "it's no go. I've lost it, Dan. I'm through."

(So now Windy has even lost the chance to support his son. Can he ever really win Stubby's love again? And what will he do now about his crazy cat? Stay? Miss to-morrow's thrilling installment.)

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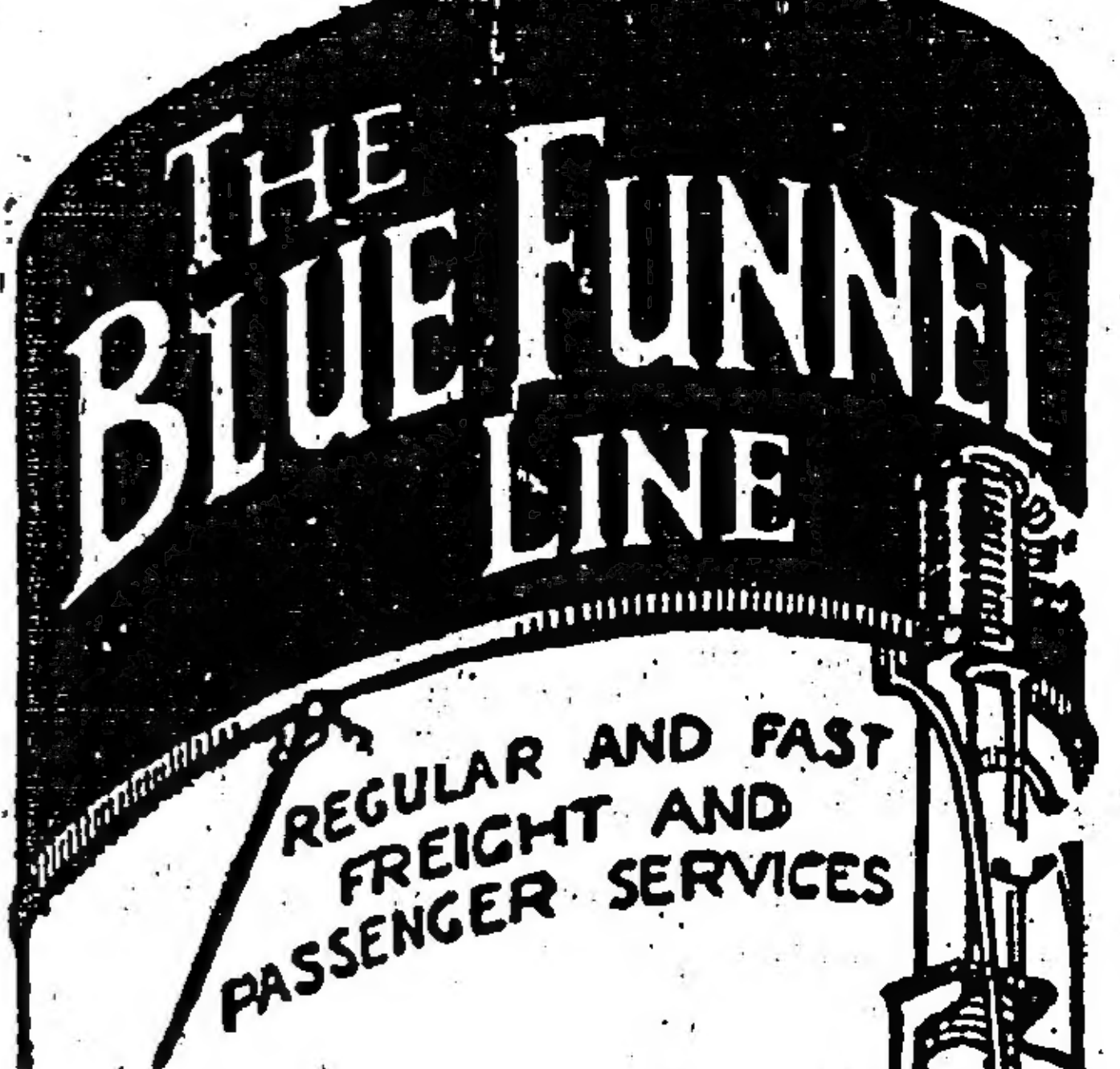
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## CONFLICTING CLAIMS IN TEMBIEN AREA

General Graziani is apparently engaged in a fierce battle with Ras Nassibu in the Ogaden country.

While there is little doubt but that the Italian victory in the battle for the ridge at Ambaaladam was decisive, there is some confusion as to the importance of the achievement. While Italians claim to have smashed a wedge between the two main Ethiopian forces on the northern front, the Ethiopians insist that no such thing has occurred. As for the assertion that the army of Marshal Badoglio controls the Tembien, the Ethiopians laugh at it.

Marshal Badoglio is making much of the success at Ambaaladam, where 72,000 Italian troops stormed the rocky height defended by 25,000 of the finest fighters in Ethiopia's army. The Italians were backed by artillery which blasted a way for the infantry.

Ras Mulu Geta's army continues to retreat, constantly harassed by Italian aircraft.

### ADMIT LOSSES POSSIBLE

Addis Ababa, Feb. 17. Semi-official opinion admits it is possible that the Ethiopian armies have suffered heavily in the fighting south of Makale, but the Italian claim that Marshal Badoglio's troops have gained control in the Tembien area is ridiculed.

It is stated that the beleaguered garrison at Makale, realising its communications have been cut and that hope of assistance is remote, made a sortie to the south of the city, possibly in the hope of cutting through the Ethiopian besieging force and joining up with the main columns of Marshal Badoglio's army pushing into the Tembien.

The sortie was preceded by an intense artillery bombardment from the artillery mounted on the outskirts of Makale.

It is denied that the Italians have driven a wedge between the armies of Ras Mulu Geta and Ras Seyoum.—*Reuter.*

### MULA GETA RETREATING

Rome, Feb. 17. Ras Mulu Geta's army is now retreating towards Fehargha and Ambaaladam.

It is subjected to continual bombardment by Italian aircraft, which are attacking in mass formations according to a communique issued by Marshal Badoglio, the commander-in-chief of the Italian army in East Africa.

The communique adds that the Ethiopians are suffering heavy casualties in attempting to disperse and take shelter when the planes bomb them.

Meanwhile the Italian troops are cleaning and "mopping up" at Ambaaladam, where over 5,000 were slain in six days' fighting prior to the capture of the ridge.—*Reuter.*

### FIGHTING IN SOUTH

Addis Ababa, Feb. 17. Nothing is yet known here about the battle to the south of Makale, but it is unofficially reported that General Graziani and Ras Nassibu are engaged in a struggle in the Ogaden region. Thus it appears that the Italians have struck simultaneously on the northern and southern fronts.

It is also reported that 4,000 Italian troops have descended on the Ethiopians and have fled into Ethiopia, pursued by Italian air and land forces.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

### BADOGGIO'S CLAIM

Rome, Feb. 17. A repeated claim that the Ethiopians have been completely routed at Ambaaladam, is made by Marshal Badoglio, in describing the fighting of the past week on the northern front.

A communique from his headquarters states that large quantities of arms and war materials were captured by the Italians in the fighting, including the insignia of rank and decorations of Ras Mulu Geta.

The communique concludes: "The armed forces of Fascist Italy, animated by an uncontrollable will for victory, defeated the most warlike troops in Ethiopia, upon whom the Emperor had based his greatest hopes."—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

### ITALY JUBILANT

Rome, Feb. 17. Italy is jubilant over the victory at the battle of Ambaaladam. Signor Mussolini has ordered all

## GERMANY SEEKING MARKETS

## OFFERING CREDITS TO RUSSIA

## BRITISH LOAN TO FRANCE

Berlin, Feb. 17. Germany is seeking to grant substantial new credits to Russia, in the hope of securing orders from the Soviet.

The credit of 200,000,000 marks granted to the Soviet last year for purchases in Germany, expiring on March 31, is now fully exhausted, and Germany is offering to negotiate new credits.

Disappointment is expressed here at the growing indifference on the part of Russia with regard to a renewal of the credit agreement, especially in view of the present Franco-Russian credit negotiations and the good reports received regarding similar negotiations between the Soviet, the United States, and Britain.—*Reuter.*

### BRITISH CREDIT TO FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 17. A £40,000,000 British credit to the French Treasury has been definitely concluded.

The credit, which is for nine months, will carry three per cent. interest.—*Reuter.*

### WON'T AFFECT EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 17. It is reported to-night that the French Government has contracted with a consortium of British bankers for credit of £40,000,000, for nine months, bearing interest at 3 per cent. Simultaneously, the Bank of France and the Bank of England are taking necessary measures so that this credit will not affect the Foreign Exchange Market. The group of British bankers is headed by Messrs. Lazard Brothers.

Questioned in the House of Commons regarding negotiations for a commercial treaty in place of the temporary agreement with the Union Soviet Socialist Republics, the Foreign Secretary said he could not agree there had been any undue delay in considering commencing negotiations for a formal treaty and assured the House the position of Anglo-Soviet trade and the possibility of improving it was under constant consideration, and in that connexion British claims were continually borne in mind.—*British Wireless.*

houses, throughout the country, to display flags to-morrow from dawn to sunset.

Polite to-day confiscated all first editions of newspapers in Rome, as even an Italian victory is not deemed sufficient excuse for breaching the law under which no paper is allowed to appear before mid-day on Mondays.—*Bulletin Service.*

## FOG AGAIN DELAYS FLIGHT

## R.A.F. MACHINES TURN BACK

## WAITING FOR WEATHER

The two R.A.F. "Singapore III" flying-boats which arrived in Hongkong from Manila on Sunday and were to have left for Amoy and Shanghai at 8.30 this morning, were delayed in departure by reason of unfavourable weather conditions.

However, they took off at 11.45 this morning, but were later compelled to return to Kal Tak Aerodrome, on account of fog. They arrived back at 2.05 p.m., and at present the time of departure for the North will depend on weather conditions.

The third of the machines, which was delayed at Manila by reason of engine defects, expects to take off from there for Amoy at 7.30 to-morrow morning.

### LEAVING MANILA

Manila, Feb. 18. The third of the R.A.F. flying-boats from Singapore, on a goodwill voyage to Japan, is leaving to-morrow morning for Amoy, where it will join the other two boats, now in Hongkong.

The engine defect has now been corrected and the plane conducted a test flight over Manila last evening.—*Reuter.*

### FLIGHT DELAYED

Shanghai, Feb. 18. Dr. C. T. Wang, former Foreign Minister, who was scheduled to leave for Canton by aeroplane this morning, was delayed in making his departure, on account of fog.—*Reuter.*

## Birth Control Dispute

## REPLIES TO REV. FR. RYAN

The letter written by the Rev. Fr. T. J. Ryan, S.J., which appeared in the Telegraph yesterday, condemning the birth control movement and the forthcoming visit of Mrs. Margaret Sanger, one of its leading exponents, has evoked a reply from Mrs. Edith How-Matthew, Hon. Director of the Birth Control International Centre, London, who arrived in the Colony by the a.s. Santhis this morning.

In an interview with a representative of the Telegraph, Mrs. How-Matthew said that Fr. Ryan had made a lot of statements in his letter which must be answered. The most important part of the letter, she said, was the paragraph where he used the term "artificial."

Roman Catholics, said Mrs. How-Matthew, "definitely have their own method of birth control which they call natural and ours artificial. They are not opposed to the limitation of families provided it is done according to methods of which they approve."—*(Continued on Page 12.)*

## PLAN TO SUPPORT SILVER

## AMERICA URGED TO ALTER POLICY

## CHINA MIGHT TURN BUYER

(Special To "Telegraph")

New York, Feb. 17. Mr. Williams S. Murphy of Messrs. Heckscher & Murphy, prominent New York bullion dealers, today said that the United States Silver Purchase Act was a "blatant failure."

He said that the Pan-American peace conference may lead to a change in the United States monetary policy in view of the fact that the Western Hemisphere produces 80 per cent. of the world's silver.

"It may produce some good for the Chinese who have been crucified on the altar of American monetary uncertainty," he said.

Further he expressed the opinion that aggressive American buying might reduce the price of silver, due to China's selling.

However, he said that if the United States admits the failure of the Silver Purchase Act "China may return to the silver standard and cease their selling, and the demand in the Orient may advance the price of silver."—*United Press.*

## INDIA RAILWAY BUDGET

## BIG DEFICIT IS EXPECTED

New Delhi, Feb. 17. The Indian Railway Budget was presented to the Legislature to-day.

A deficit for 1935-36 of more than two millions sterling is anticipated, of which one and a half millions is in respect of the commercial lines and half a million on the strategic lines.

The deficit will be made up from the Depreciation Fund of 1934-35.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## AMERICA MAINTAINING HER NEUTRALITY

Washington, Feb. 17. The House of Representatives to-day passed an extended Neutrality Bill by the overwhelming majority of 353 to 27.—*Reuter.*

### ACTION REQUESTED

Washington, Feb. 17. With the Neutrality Act terminating in eleven days, the Administration today asked action by Congress in the first part of a three-fold programme for the maintenance of peace.

The Administration intends to build up America's armed strength with the largest peace-time appropriations of all time.

In the armaments debate which will probably occur to-day, the House will effectively squelch the small bloc demanding stringent, permanent and mandatory neutrality.

A vote on neutrality extension is expected before night.—*United Press.*

## EXTENDING TRADE FACILITIES

## NEW ANGLO-IRISH AGREEMENT

## REDUCED DUTY ON U.K. GOODS

London, Feb. 17. An extension of the Anglo-Irish coal and meat agreement, was announced by Captain Douglas Hacking, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, in the House of Commons to-day.

Captain Hacking stated that the United Kingdom had agreed to a ten per cent. reduction in the duties on Irish meat and cattle, and a ten per cent. increase in the imports of Irish bacon and ham.

It was added that the Irish Free State had agreed to a ten per cent. reduction in the existing emergency duties on United Kingdom goods, and had reserved for the United Kingdom one-third of the Free State's imports of cement.—*Reuter Special.*

### FULLER DETAILS

London, Feb. 17. The Under-Secretary for the Dominions, Capt. Douglas Hacking, made the following statement on the relations with the Irish Free State in the Commons to-day:—

"As a result of discussions during the last few weeks, it has been agreed that the arrangement made a year ago in regard to the export of coal from the United Kingdom to the Irish Free State and of cattle from the Irish Free State to the United Kingdom on a wind-for-pound basis shall be continued. Following the arrangement of a year ago, United Kingdom exports of coal to the Irish Free State in 1935 were one million tons greater than in 1934 and it is anticipated that there will be a further increase in 1936."

"It will be remembered that the Irish Free State Government have recently removed the duty of five shillings per ton on United Kingdom coal. Further the United Kingdom Government will reduce by ten per cent. on a wind-for-pound basis shall be continued. Following the arrangement of a year ago, United Kingdom exports of coal to the Irish Free State in 1935 were one million tons greater than in 1934 and it is anticipated that there will be a further increase in 1936."

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### GOING HOME TO PRISON

Shanghai, Feb. 18. F. J. Raven and W. J. Brown, former President and Manager respectively of the A.O.F.C., recently found guilty of embezzlement, are going to the United States this afternoon aboard the a.s. President McKinley on McNell's Island.

Captain C. D. Bryant, master of the President McKinley, has been sworn in as Deputy U.S. Marshal, and the convicted men will be in his custody.—*Reuter.*

### MIST OR RAIN

The anticyclone continues to gain intensity slowly. Pressure remains highest to the north of Shanghai. A deep depression lies to the south of Hokkaido and a shallow depression covers Indo-China and the north part of the China Sea. Local forecast: Light southerly or variable winds, freshening later from N.E., cloudy generally with fog, mist, or light rain.



Picture shows typical Ethiopian regular troops of the class which suffered terrible casualties in the battle of Ambaaladam. Latest reports state that the regulars are now engaged in a new battle in the Ogaden region of the Southern front.

## RISING TIDE OF COMMUNISM

## LEFTISTS TO RULE SPAIN

## TITLED FOLK FLEE TO GIBRALTAR

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Madrid, Feb. 17.

Jubilation among Socialists and Communists at the unexpected turn of the election tide in their favour in Spain, which is spreading throughout the country, has necessitated the proclamation of a state of siege in some provinces.

In Madrid a column of demonstrators, soon swelled to 8,000, marched through the city demanding an amnesty for imprisoned or exiled associates in the last revolution, whose wives and relatives headed the procession.

The police for the most part fraternised with the demonstrators, but trouble ensued when an officer of one squad drew his revolver and fired into the crowd, killing one and wounding fourteen before he was disarmed by his own corporal.

In response to the Government's appeal, Leftist leaders called on their supporters to return to the daily routine and refrain from strikes. The demonstrations went on nevertheless.

Syndicalists employed in several Madrid factories intimidated their proprietors into allowing them a day's holiday to celebrate the election victory.

The Government's resignation is expected to-morrow in favour of the Leftist party, which claims a big enough majority already to establish them securely.—*Reuter Special.*

### STATE OF ALARM

Madrid, Feb. 17. It is now stated that it is not a state of siege, but a state of alarm which has been proclaimed throughout the whole of Spain. This is the first of three degrees of martial law. The state of siege is the second.

The defection of the police was first made manifest when the captain of a mounted squadron ordered his men to charge the crowds on the Campo Inos, in the Communist quarter. They were threatening violence to the Radical Party building. Only five of the troops obeyed the officer's order, and they were stranded in the midst of an ocean of people.

Thereupon they joined the mob and were carried shoulder-high.

Red flags were much in evidence. One section of the crowd proceeded to the prison, where many of the Leftist leaders are serving long terms and shooting is reported to have been heard in this vicinity.—*Reuter.*

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At the moment, no details of the tragedy are available, and it is not known how the family came by their death. One rumour described it as a case of suicide and murder, but this cannot be confirmed at the time of going to press.

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## Colour-Key To Charm And Energy

COLOUR is of vital importance in building up the personality of women. If a woman finds her right colour-key she can magnify her charm and energy a hundredfold.

This opinion was expressed to me last night by the woman who probably knows more about colour than any other in the world, says a correspondent. She is the first and only woman "colour director," Mrs. Natalie M. Kalmus, a warm, vivacious blonde with violet blue eyes. Her husband, Dr. Herbert T. Kalmus, is founder and director of Technicolour, the original colour film company, and she has been associated with his work from its inception.

### Gold And Purple

Her own colour-key is gold and purple. She was wearing a simple wool frock in a warm rich magenta shade, and a scarf in a deeper tone with sun-colour markings.

"I may be exhausted with work," she said, "but a frock in a new shade of my particular colour-key will freshen me like a night's sleep."

Mrs. Kalmus is here with her husband from Hollywood for a few days to decide on the site of their English plant. It will probably be at Denham and will be ready for "shooting" in June.

They are also settling details of the new picture—"The King of the Jews"—which they will return to do for Alexander Korda at his Denham studio in March. This will be colour-directed by Mrs. Kalmus.

### Sylvia Sidney's Film

She has just finished colour-directing "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," with Sylvia Sidney, an entirely outdoor film taken in the Great Bear Mountains, California.

Miss Sidney's colour-key is low and subdued. She feels dominated by bright colours, but drab tones give her a sense of power.

An important part of colour-directing, said Mrs. Kalmus, is to discover the actor's colour-key. An affectionate and outgoing personality will be enhanced by red, orange and warm browns, while a reserved nature will gain distinction from blue, green, grey, and black.

Mrs. Kalmus has colour-directed "scenes" for Technicolour all over the world.

The best she considers were of mountain scenery in Canada, Japan, Switzerland, Italy, and Ireland.

## Loss Of 5th Toe By Human Race Seen In Future

Washington, Feb. 3. The human race is developing faster than it ever did, in the opinion of Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, curator of anthropology at the Smithsonian Institution.

Dr. Hrdlicka, quoted by the American Magazine, says our descendants will be taller than we are, handsomer, have less hair, fewer teeth and better brains. They may even lose their fifth toes. Most will come through superhuman tests of endurance.

Dr. Hrdlicka has spent 39 of his 66 years studying hundreds of thousands of living and dead human beings from the Ice Age up to now. Six months of each year he spends digging skeletons. To-day he wonders if some scientists will dig up his skeleton in 6000 A.D. and call him a primitive man.—United Press.

## Flight Ends in Death for 17 in Arkansas



The flight of a luxury airliner became a funeral when the huge plane crashed in swamp near Goodwin, Ark., carrying the 17 persons aboard to their deaths. In one of the first pictures taken following the disaster, rescue workers are shown removing bodies of the victims from scene of the crash.

## Nine-Word Language Of The Hen

A "hen language" of nine "words," all essential to their "social life," was described by Dr. David Katz when he lectured to a child audience at the Royal Society of Arts, London, recently. Dr. Katz was formerly professor of psychology at Rostock University, in Germany.

Scientists have found that hens have one "word" for danger, another to brow-beat a rival, and a third to encourage their family to feed. All these, Dr. Katz stated, are in addition to their song of triumph over a new-laid egg, and the cock's familiar "cock-a-doodle-doo" of early morning.

But what chiefly interests him is that chicks, unlike human children, "learn" their language just as quickly if reared away from adults—if anything rather quicker.

Thus, he said, proved that no intelligent effort on their part was involved, and the fact that they did slightly better away from adults he explained by suggesting that they might otherwise be "bullied."

The one exception, he added, was the crowing of a cock. There must be something very special about that noise, for it is learnt most quickly from a father's example.

"There is no reason for us to feel superior," Dr. Katz stated, "for animals can solve a lot of problems by instinct which we could not solve, even making use of all our powers of reasoning. If we adopt a fair attitude towards animals we shall always feel modest towards them."

**Ingenuous Wasp**

One type of wasp, he added, provided for its young by the diabolically ingenious process of poisoning caterpillars, burying them alive but immobilised so that they should not "go bad," and then laying its eggs on them. Yet none of these wasps had ever seen its eggs hatch out, nor could know except by instinct what sort of food was wanted.

Dr. Katz had many stories for the children of how animals, from mice to monkeys, could learn by experience. Even earthworms, he stated, could be taught to take the right turning. If placed in a T-shaped glass tube, and provided with an electric shock if they went along one branch of the "T" and a dark and delectable hiding-place along

## Britons Arrested In Austrian Train

Vienna.

HOW two young Britons, Mr. Vere Henry Bartram, of Cambridge, aged twenty, and Mr. Gerald Plunkett, of Dublin, aged eighteen, were seized by the police on the Paris-Vienna express train at Zellam-See, famous Austrian winter resort, and kept in jail for twenty-four hours, was told by Mr. Bartram on their arrival in Vienna to-night.

The men had been arrested, according to the police, because they had refused to pay twenty-four Austrian shillings (approximately £1) for a broken railway carriage window.

Mr. Bartram said, "We did not break the window. On Sunday night we were travelling from Kitzbuhel in the restaurant car. When we returned to our carriage at Zell we found the window broken. The conductor and the stationmaster were in the compartment."

"None of the occupants spoke English and did not understand German, so we did not even know what the stationmaster wanted until he grabbed our bags and tried to take them away while telling us something in German in an excited tone."

"We were marched off to the police station, where our passports were taken from us. We were then allowed to leave the police station, but when we returned next morning we were escorted by two gendarmes to the district court."

"We were flung into a dirty little cell, where we had to stay for more than twenty-four hours. This morning we were separately brought before a judge who knew a little English and severely cross-examined for several hours. Finally we were released on parole."

the other, they soon learnt which way to go.

Mice had been taught to find their way through a maze, a cock to make an elaborate journey to avoid a glass barrier, and a dog which lost two legs in a railway accident has even learnt to walk, run and jump on the remaining two.

Yet no animals but apes, in Dr. Katz's judgment, showed evidence of genuine reasoning.

## Peace Move By All Churches

### WHY POPE DID NOT JOIN

A striking response has been made to the Archbishop of Canterbury's invitation to Christian Communions in Europe to join in a united and simultaneous appeal to their members on the present world position.

The appeal was made "in view of the present uneasiness and tension among the nations of Europe of which a general increase of armaments is a sign, and in the conviction that treaties, pacts and covenants need a moral and spiritual basis."

### They Have Agreed

Authorities of the following Churches agreed to issue letters:

Patriarchate of Constantinople; Church of Greece; Church of Yugoslavia; Church of Rumania; Church of Bulgaria; Church of Poland; Metropolitan Eulogios of the Russian Church in Exile; Church of Czechoslovakia; Church of Sweden; Church of Norway; Church of Finland; Church of Latvia; Old Catholic Church in Holland and Switzerland.

Federation of Protestant Churches of Switzerland.

Protestant Federation of France; Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland; Congregational Union of England and Wales; the Methodist Church; the Presbyterian Church of England.

Presbyterian Church of Ireland; Church of Scotland; Free Church of Scotland; Episcopal Church in Scotland; Church of Wales; Church of Ireland and the Church of England.

### Pope's Attitude

"It will be noticed," says an official statement, "that the Roman Catholic Church is not included. The Archbishop of Canterbury, through the courtesy of the Archbishop of Westminster, approached the Vatican."

"But he learned that His Holiness the Pope not unnaturally considered that in several recent utterances he had fully shown his earnest solicitude for the peace of the world."

"Owing to internal difficulties, only too well known, it was impossible to secure the co-operation of the Evangelical Churches in Germany or of the Church in Russia. In spite of these limitations, the appeals made throughout Europe in or about this present week by so many Christian Churches represent a unity of action on behalf of the Christian basis of peace such as perhaps has never hitherto been achieved."

## ROYAL EXILES WILL HAVE GRAVES IN GREECE

### SIMPLE SERVICES PLANNED

Athens.

Arrangements of a quiet and dignified nature have been made for the return of the bodies of King Constantine, Queen Sophia and the Dowager Queen Olga to the soil of their native Greece.

Their bodies will be returned to Greece aboard a Greek destroyer some time in February.

The ceremonies will be absolutely private in character none of the Greek authorities outside of the royal family taking any part in the ceremony.

The bodies of the three members of the Royal family, who were exiled in 1917 and took refuge in Italy, will be taken from Florence to the Italian port of Brindisi by train. There they will be placed aboard the Greek destroyer which will be escorted by two Italian war craft until it reached Greek territorial waters.

In Greek waters it will be met by Greek destroyers which will escort it to the Orapios quay in the vicinity of Attica, the port from which King Constantine sailed into exile. Only King George, Crown Prince Paul and members of the Royal family will be at the quay to meet the bodies.

A memorial service for the royal family was held in the Athens cathedral recently. The ceremony, which was given an official character, was attended by all local authorities as well as the King and Crown Prince.

At the same time a brief service was held over the grave of the Royal Family in the royal estate.—United Press.

## FIRST PERFECT TROOPSHIP

### FLOATING BARRACKS GOES TO SEA

Southampton, Feb. 1.

The new troopship Dilwara, designed especially for troop transport, completed her trials and arrived at Southampton from the Clyde last week.

The Dilwara is owned by the British India Steam Navigation Company, many of whose ordinary service ships, have been adapted for troop transport in past years. An understanding with the Government concerning future chartering has enabled the company to design in the new ship a vessel which combines in permanent form all the conditions which the Sea Transport Department of the Board of Trade requires for the movement of troops.

Government charter will occupy the ship for the greater part of each year. In the remaining months she will be employed for cruising, a special feature being "schoolboy cruises," which will enable the existing "troop decks" to be used without alteration.

The ship, apart from its troop accommodation, has been elaborately equipped in its first and second class sections.

Government experts have played a considerable part in planning the accommodation, and during the run this week-end representatives of the Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry, India Office, and Board of Trade have studied the ship closely before declaring their satisfaction.

### Ample Space

The troop quarters constitute a fully equipped floating barracks with permanent sentry posts, orderly room, detention room and cells, hospital, band instrumental room, armoury, quartermaster's store and canteen.

The Dilwara is a motor vessel of 11,050 tons, with a length of 450 feet and a breadth of 63 feet. She has accommodation for 1,150 troops in hammocks, with separate state rooms for the men's wives and families. First-class accommodation for cruising is provided for 104 passengers and second-class berths for 100 passengers. It is claimed by the owners that troops will have 40 to 50 feet more space per man than any other troopship has provided.

The ship sailed on her first commission on January 28 on one of the routine troop movements when she carried Army and Royal Air Force detachments to Basra.

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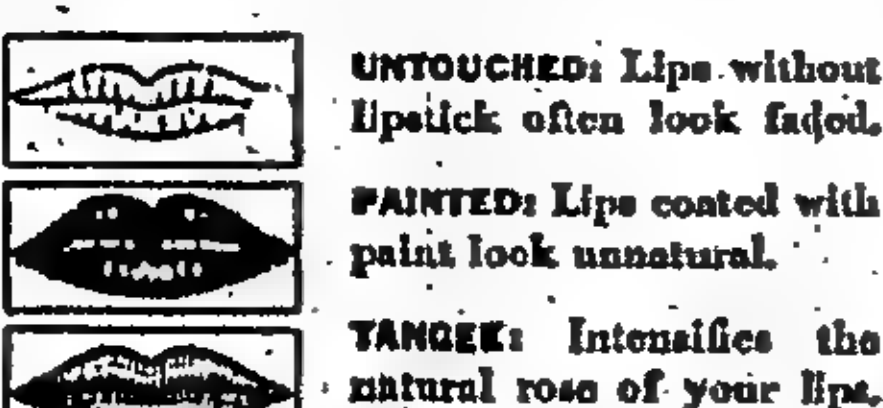
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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 22nd February, 1936, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1936.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Feb. 14, Feb. 17.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redim. after 1952 £106½ £106½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Lns) £103½ £103½

4½% Loan 1908 £ 98 £ 98

6% Loan 1912 £ 78 £ 78

6% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 91 £ 91

6% Gold Bonds 1925-47 £ 95 £ 95

6% Shai-Nanking Ry. £ 67½ £ 67½

6% Tient-Pukow Ry. £ 34 £ 34

6% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 32½ £ 32½

6% Hunan Ry. £ 29½ £ 29½

6% Hukung-Ry. 1911 £ 46½ £ 46½

6% Lung Tsing U. Hai Ry. 1913 £ 17½ £ 17½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% Loan 1924 £ 59 £ 57½

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 81 £ 79

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 91½ £ 91½

H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £100½ £102

Charter Bk. of I.A. & C. £ 15 £ 15

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfounders 37/6 37/6

Associated & Elec. Industries 48/0 40/8

Austin Motors ord. sh. 48/0 52/-

Boote Pure Drug 56/9 56/9

British-American Tobacco (beaver) 127/6 127/6

Canadian-Celane Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver) 127/6 127/6

Courtauld's 13/0 13/0

Distillers 102/6 102/6

Dunlop Rubber 38/3 38/3

Marks & Spencer "A" ord. 96/10½ 97/6

General Electric (England) 80/0 80/0

Hawker Aircraft 34/- 35/-

Impl. Chem. Ind. 38/9 39/-

O.R. Bazaars 48/0 40/6

Impl. Tobacco 153/9 154/4½

Relia Boyce 172/0 177/0

Shai Elec. Constr. 46/- 46/-

Tato & Lyle 89/8 89/8

Turner & Newall 76/- 75/6

United Steel 33/0 34/4½

Vickers ord. 155/1 154/4

Woolworths 122/6 122/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 30/- 30/-

Gula Kalumpung 28/6 28/6

Rubber 2/- 2/-

Pekin Trusts 34/3 34/3

Mines

Burma Corp. 10/9 10/3

Commonwealth Mining 10/8 10/6

Randfontein Estates 58/8 58/9

Cannelland ord. 9/8 10/3

Springs Mines 43/1½ 42/8

Sub-Niger 24/8 24/0

Tanami Gold Mining 2/6 2/6

Maraman Investment 30/3 30/-

Oils

Anglo-Iranian 88/0 89/4½

Burmah 90/7½ 91/8

Shell Trans and Trad. (Beaver) 88/0 89/4½

Chosen Corp. 12/0 12/0

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 47th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1936, to Wednesday, the 18th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. C. T. BECK,

Hongkong, 18th February, 1936.

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th February, to TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

O. EAGER,

Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

## THE FRANKLIN LABORATORY.

Notice of Removal.

This Laboratory has been moved to 63/65, Des Voeux Road, top floor.

D. G. GLENN ALLEN.

17th February, 1936.

## U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton

Feb. 15. Feb. 17.

March 11.29 11.35/35

May 10.89 10.94/97

July 10.55 10.62/62

October 10.22 10.37/37

December 10.21 10.38/38

January 10.23 10.39

Spot 11.70 11.65

New York Rubber

March 15.72 15.60/60

May 15.85 15.70/70

July 15.80 15.84/84

September 16.05 15.93

December 16.26 16.13/13

Total sales: 107 lots.

Chicago Wheat

May 93½ 97½/97½

July 89½ 89½/89½

September 83½ 83½/83½

Saturday's sales: 8,995,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May 61½ 61½/61½

July 61½ 61½/61½

Winnipeg Wheat

May 84½ 84½/84½

July 84½ 84½/84½

October 84½ 84½/84½

New York Silk

March 172 173/73

May 172 173/73

July 169½ 167/68

## E. R.

NAVY CONTRACTS.  
1936-1937.

Sealed tenders for the supply of the undermentioned stores for H.M. Naval Service at Hong Kong for the 12 months commencing 1st April, 1936, will be received until noon on Monday, 24th February, 1936, by the Superintendent and Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Victualling Yard, Kowloon, from whom forms of tender and any necessary information can be obtained on application:—

Lard.

Bread.

Blacuit.

Rice.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

## THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice To Shareholders.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPPELL,

Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

## NOTICE.

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, President of the Birth Control International Information Centre, is calling at Hong Kong on Thursday, 20th February, 1936.

The following arrangements have been made:—

1. Informal Reception at the Hong Kong Hotel, first floor, at 4.30 p.m. to meet her. Guests wishing to have tea will please make their own arrangements with the Hong Kong Hotel.

2. Public Lecture by Mrs. Sanger at 5.30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

3. Dinner in her honour at 8.30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (\$2.00 per head). Musical Programme arranged. Evening Dress optional. Reservation to be made at the Hong Kong Hotel before February 19th.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend any or all of the above functions.

The Reception Committee.

## EXCHANGE

## TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

	Selling
T.T. Demand	1/3½
T.T. Shanghai	107
T.T. Singapore	55
T.T. Japan	110½
T.T. India	85½
T.T. Frisco & New York	32½
T.T. Java	40½
T.T. France	4.82
T.T. Manila	64½
T.T. Bangkok	143½
T.T. Saigon	48
T.T. Lisbon	69½

	Buying
4 m/s. L/C.	1/4½
4 m/s. D/P	1/4½
8 m/s. L/C	1/4½
4 m/s. San Frisco & New York	83½
4 m/s. France	5.05½
New York-London	4.90

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Canadian Commodity Exchange Inc.

Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Manila Stock Exchange.

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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. Bank, \$1,000 n.

H. K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$102 n.

Chartered Bank, \$15 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$29½ n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$18½ n.

East Asia Bank, \$73 n. ex. div.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.

Union Ins., \$552½ n.

China Underwriters, \$1.00 b.

China Fire, \$480 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.

Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3½ n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$88 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$5½ n.

Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.

Shell (Beaver), \$9¼ n.

Union Waterboats, \$14½ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$1.80 b.



## MEDAL OF MERIT

MRS. GRIST GIVEN  
GUIDE AWARD

Girl Guide officers and friends gathered at Sandilands Hut yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the presentation of a Medal of Merit to Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, Deputy Colony Commissioner.

Before the medal was presented by Lady Southern, O.B.E., representative of various Girl Guide companies in the Colony formed a horse-shoe and presented colour. Mesdames Thorpe, and Lunnon and Miss Newton were then enrolled as Guides by Lady Southern.

## Lady Southern's Speech

In presenting the medal to Mrs. Grist, Lady Southern, who is Colony Commissioner, said:

"I have a two-fold pleasant task to perform. One is to welcome Mrs. Bartholomew and the Guide Vice-Presidents here to-day, and the other to present Mrs. C. E. L. Grist with the Medal of Merit which has been awarded her from Guide Headquarters in England. We were asked to present the Medal on February 22, the joint birthday of the Chief Scout and the Chief Guide, but this day was impossible for a great many of us. So we chose to-day, and we look upon it as a celebration of Thinking Day, as February 22 is called in the Guide world. I know that the affectionate thoughts of all Guides go out to their Chiefs, especially as the recent papers said that they were both suffering from diphtheria. We wish them a speedy recovery with all our hearts and a safe return to their home at Pax after their African tour."

"Now to the great event of to-day. The presentation of the Medal of Merit to Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, Deputy Commissioner. No medal has ever been better deserved either for services in Hongkong or elsewhere. Mrs. Grist has begged me to say nothing about her career, in fact, she would have liked me to hand over the medal when we were alone, or send it by post. But we all feel that we want to do her honour not only for her untiring devotion to the Guide work but also for her charming personality, which makes working with her a real joy. Through some private detective work, I have discovered that Mrs. Grist became a Guide over 21 years ago. It seems incredible when you look at her. She is a tall, slim, blonde, holds all Honours Cards, Nursing Armlet and the War Service 1916 badge for interpreting at a Belgian Home. In addition she holds 23 badges. But I am sure she will stop me in a minute, so I will only say that she deserves the medal also for her wonderful organization of the Guide Jubilee Rally last May. All rejoice at this recognition of her work for the Guide Movement and we hope she will help Hongkong Guiding for many a year to come. She brings the Guide spirit into every day life and we wish her with all affection many happy years in which to wear this Medal of Merit."

## New Kowloon Commissioner

After presenting the medal, Lady Southern introduced Mrs. J. R. Higgs to the Girl Guide officers as their new District Commissioner for Kowloon in place of Mrs. Anderson.

Among those invited to yesterday's function were: Lady Pollock, Lady Shenton, Lady Ho Tung, Mesdames A. W. Bartholomew, W. J. Anderson, G. S. Archibutt, W. H. Bell, G. D. R. Black, D. H. Blake, Bishop, Burslem, A. S. Campbell, P. S. Cassidy, Chan Ng Man-cho, L. K. Chow, C. Cock, M. Cooper, C. D. Danby, S. A. Dodd, D. Drummond, Cu Tong Sen, John Fleming, W. I. Gerrard, Gubbay, R. C. Hall, Hance, Wallace Hansen, R. M. Henderson, Ho Kom-long, H. Owen Hughes, A. W. Hughes, H. K. Koteval, M. K. Lo, P. Mackintosh, A. Murdoch, J. M. de Rocha, M. H. Roloff, J. C. Stark, J. H. Taggart, Talati, E. Taylor, S. W. Tso, R. D. Walker, A. White, R. H. Wild, Hoover, C. C. Knight, Clifford Hull, Kenyon, T. H. King, R. W. Ritchie, J. T. Barran, Pitt-Germil, S. T. Williams, A. Middleton Smith, C. C. Roberts, MacLean, R. O. Hall, J. R. Higgs, Mok Kong-rang, Peter Sin, G. A. C. Herklotz, the Misses Buckwell, G. M. Cotton, Ellis, P. Deas, Short, R. Alabaster, E. Monkton, Mme. Midzawa and Mme. Yamakawa.

RIDING BOYS  
QUARRELTOO MANY DRINKS  
AT WEDDING

Stephen Bakshoff, aged 34 years, a riding boy at the Wai Yee Club Stables, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having assaulted A. Ankler, also a riding boy, at the stables on Sunday.

Defendant admitted the charge, saying he kicked the complainant several times in order to try and wake him. Complainant received a cut on his head when he fell down some steps.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches agreed with defendant's story. He said that both complainant and defendant, on Sunday they went to a wedding, where they had some drinks. The complainant did not drink much as a rule, and after he had drunk he kept falling down. The No. 1 boy at the stables saw the defendant kicking the complainant and he had quite possibly received the cut by falling down the steps.

Mr. Schofield, under the circumstances, discharged the defendant.

## CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY  
THE THEATRES

The favoured recipe for hero tales of a county boy making good in city, the author of "The Three Musketeers," which RKO Radio brings to the screen at the King's Theatre on Wednesday, used in establishing the most dashing figure of fiction, the romantic Armand, Dumas great swordsman role to Paris town on an ungainly farm horse, a provincial youth yearning to join the crack military corps of the day, the King's guard. The ambitious lad, from the soil, but never a yokel, triumphed over the finest blades in France, outwitted its cleverest sophistocates and the most powerful figure of the time, Cardinal Richelieu, to serve his Queen and to win a lovely lady. Armand is portrayed by the New York stage star, Walter Abel, Paul Lukas, Margot Grahame, Heather Angel, Ian Keith, Rosemond Pinchof, John Qualen, are in the cast.

## "Front Page Woman"

That no actress should stand on the laurels of her work in one part is the contention of Betty Davis. Warner Bros. star now appearing in "Front Page Woman," opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. Miss Davis was prompted to her statement by the universal praise she received from press and public in "Of Human Bondage." "To let such praise go to my head," she said, "would have ended my career as an actress. If I were willing to stand on that part alone I would probably slip into oblivion so fast that I wouldn't even recognize myself." She further commented that one excellent part should motivate an actress to strive to attain greater heights with each subsequent picture. Miss Davis believes that in "Front Page Woman" she has an outstanding part opposite George Brent. As she points out, her characterization calls for highly dramatic scenes as well as occasional lapses into the lighter side of life. The picture is a stirring drama based on Richard Macaulay's magazine story "Women Are Born Newspapermen," adapted by Roy Chanslor and Lillie Hayward, with the screen play by Laird Doyle. Michael Curtis directed. In the cast besides Brent and Miss Davis are Roscoe Karns, Winifred Shaw, Walter Walker, J. Farrell Macdonald and Dorothy Dare.

## "Navy Wife"

Claire Trevor and Ralph Bellamy have the featured roles in the Fox picture, "Navy Wife," showing at the Alhambra Theatre on Wednesday. The film was adapted from Kathleen Norris's popular novel, "Beauty's Daughter." Most branches of the United States Navy have been used for subjects in the movie, but "Navy Wife" marks the first time that recognition has been given the important services rendered by the medical and nursing corps. "Navy Wife" tells the story of a young nurse who loses her heart to a Navy physician, still in love with the memory of his dead wife. Bellamy offers marriage to Miss Trevor, however, so that his crippled daughter may have a home and mother. Miss Trevor accepts him in the belief that a marriage based on respect can endure. As the story progresses, Miss Trevor learns that instead of one rival, the dead wife, she has a new rival, a second is a beautiful, exotic woman, played by Kathleen Burke. Just as their marriage is about to end in tragedy for the young couple, a surprise-filled climax brings them understanding and happiness. "Navy Wife" is a Sol. M. Wurtzel production, was directed by Allan Dwan. Warren Hymer, Ben Lyon, Jane Darwell and Kathleen Burke are prominent in the supporting cast.

## "The Mutiny on the Bounty"

"Mutiny on the Bounty," showing to-day at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, cannot be compared to any other film achievement. It stands alone and far above anything of its kind that has ever been filmed or which may be filmed for years to come. It is sea drama as it actually took place a hundred and fifty years ago, a true chapter from maritime history that resulted in a great reform among all ships of the sea and which eliminated for all time the brutal treatment men who go to sea expected and suffered. "Mutiny on the Bounty" has been faithfully reproduced from the sensation-book by James Norman Hall and Charles Nordhoff, in so far as the medium of motion pictures permits. It tells the story as Hall and Nordhoff told it. Captain Bligh is re-lived in "Mutiny on the Bounty" by Charles Laughton, who makes of the character a ruthless and harsh disciplinarian. In truth, it is the greatest performance Laughton has ever contributed to the screen. Fletcher Christian, the Master's Mate, comes to us in Clark Gable's finest role. Those throughout the world who have read the book will agree that Gable as Christian, leader of the mutineers, could not have been a better choice. "Mutiny on the Bounty" is a he-man's picture, but a he-man's picture that women, as well, will thrill over. Space forbids the praise deserved by the huge cast. Director, T. M. Brown; Dudley Digges, as Boucher; Herbert Ross, as Donald Cress; Eddie Quillan, Stanley Fields, Jan. Wolfe, Ivan Simpson, DeWitt Jennings, even Mamie and Maria, the native girls, and the fifty more who make up the impressive cast. Director Frank Lloyd, who will be remembered for his "Cavalcade," has reached the pinnacle of his fame by his direction of "Mutiny on the Bounty."

## "Little Friend"

"Little Friend" now at the Star Theatre, is that "something different" in the picture theatre programme. It has the merit of providing entertainment quite out of the ordinary. The picture is based upon a novel by Ernst Lothar and is really the psychological study of a young child faced with the disruption of her home. The unusual theme has been

## Winged Myriads Over London



In Roma St. Peter's; in New York it is the public library; but in London, it is Trafalgar Square that is the favourite flying ground of the city's pigeon breed. Notice how they polychrome the famous monument of Lord Nelson after being startled into flight by the flock of an automobile.

## CHARITY FUNDS

SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION  
OF CHILDREN

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges the following subscriptions received during February, 1936:

Received from 1st to 15th February, 1936:

Mr. Chu Yan-Kit ..... \$50  
H.K. University (Christian Association) Part of proceeds of Carol Concert, 23-12-35 ..... 30  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. North ..... 25  
Dr. Li Shu-fan ..... 25  
Mr. H. J. Best ..... 10  
Mr. J. L. McPherson ..... 5  
"C. C. A. H." ..... 2  
In memory of Mr. H. L. Denny (already ack.) ..... 5  
Donations already acknowledged through the South China Morning Post ..... 25  
\$177

Further donations will be gladly accepted by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. McKellar, c/o Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., P. & O. Building.

brilliantly handled by Berthold Viertel for Gaumont-British and he is well served by a competent cast, but none do him the service that is given by Nova Pilbeam, the girl of fourteen who was chosen from a host of applicants for the important and difficult role of Paramount's screen daughter, the girl of fourteen who lives it. The wonder is that a girl of such tender years should possess the quality of introspection in abundant measure. To act the character was not simply a question of being young and perfect. In a marked degree she has a retentive memory; what amazes one is the interpretation of the character, the insight which she displays in grasping the essentials. The problem of the super-sensitive child has not only been handled with great understanding by the director, but is clearly understood by Nova Pilbeam, whose study of the character stamps her as a character delineator of rare ability.

## "So Red the Rose"

Margaret Sullivan, who recently gained the favour of motion picture audiences as the star of "The Good Fairy" and "Only Yesterday" has been cast in Paramount's screen adaptation of Stark Young's best-selling novel, "So Red the Rose," closing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. In support of Miss Sullivan are Walter Connolly, Randolph Scott, Janet Beecher, Harry Ellerbe and Elizabeth Patterson. In the picture a poignant romance of the South during the War between the States, Miss Sullivan is cast as Vallette, the beautiful daughter of the aristocratic Southern family which, with fortitude and courage faces the ordeals of those brave and terrible days. "So Red the Rose" tells the story of Vallette's struggle to keep bright her love for the man of her heart who is determined to ignore the cause in which his family and friends firmly believe. Miss Sullivan's performance as Vallette is cut with the precise subtlety of a fine diamond, now glowing and soft, now strong and bright. Randolph Scott is cast as her sweet heart, Duncan. Walter Connolly, distinguished actor of the stage and screen, is lovable and appealing as Vallette's father, and Janet Beecher is excellently cast as the mother. Others who distinguish themselves in small roles are Harry Ellerbe, Elizabeth Patterson, in a strange characterization of an impoverished and aristocratic aunt, Dickie Moore, lovable little child actor, and Daniel Haynes as the old and faithful family retainer. The direction of "So Red the Rose" is the work of King Vidor, maker of such well-remembered pictures as "The Big Parade" and "Our Daily Bread."

## THOS. COOK AND SON

BALANCE SHEET OF THE  
BANKING SECTION

Commenting on the balance sheet of Thos. Cook and Son (Bakers) Ltd., The Times on January 10 stated:

The balance-sheet of Thos. Cook and Son (Bakers) Ltd. made up on October 31 last shows as usual an exceptionally strong liquid position. The various cash items amount to £2,587,550 and are equal to 79.8 per cent. of the deposits, which amount to £3,241,654, compared with £3,182,992 in 1934. If to the cash be added £95,000 of money employed at call and short notice, and £102,500 of bills, deposits are covered by liquid assets to the extent of 83 per cent. This high liquidity has been a consistent and outstanding feature of the bank's balance-sheets since its inception. The whole of the capital of the French subsidiary, Thos. Cook and Son, Bankers (France) Limited, is held by the English company, and is included in its balance-sheet, at below cost, the book value being £20,000. The published reserve fund is £125,000, and is equal to the issued capital of the company, as shown in the subjoined table:

	1935	Oct. 31 1934
Liabilities		
Issued capital	125,000	125,000
Reserve fund	125,000	125,000
Deposits, &c.	3,241,654	3,182,992
Assets		
Cash	618,978	414,250
Balance with bankers on deposit	1,784,182	1,706,750
Currents in hand	27,869	25,717
Investments in transit	162,121	134,164
Money at call and short notice	95,000	100,000
Bills discounted	102,500	101,654
Investments	485,500	551,400
Advances	209,500	164,400
*Excluding those in subsidiary companies.		
Substantial internal reserves are also held. Of the investments, which stand in the balance-sheet at £485,500, £408,982 is represented by British Government securities and £50,000 by India Government securities.		

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 13.	Feb. 14.
Paris	74.61/64	74.41/64
Geneva	15.12 1/2	15.09 1/2
Berlin	12.29 1/2	12.28
Milan	62.3/16	62 1/4
Athens	517	517
Shanghai	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
New York	4.30 1/2	4.30 1/2
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.26 1/2
Vienna	20 1/4	20 1/4
Prague	119.3/16	118 1/2
Bucharest	669	669
Madrid	30.3/32	30.3/32
Barcelona	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/8 1/4	1/8 1/4
Bombay	1/8 1/4	1/8 1/4
Brussels	20.34 1/2	20.34 1/2
Monte Video	39.9/16	39.9/16
Belgrade	217	217
Manila	4.98 1/4	4.98 1/4
Yokohama	1/2 1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2 1/2
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Oslo	19.13/16	19.13/16
Silver (Spot)	20	20
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2

## TESTING AIR DEFENCES

London, Feb. 17. A test of the efficiency of control and intelligence of the air defence of London will take place to-day, when seventy-two bombers will start a 24-hour night and day attack of London's strategic areas.—British Wireless Service.

## ADMIRAL BEATTY

London, Feb. 17. Admiral of the Fleet Lord Beatty, who is ill at his London home, was stated to-day to have passed a fair night and to have maintained the improvement in his condition which occurred yesterday.—British Wireless.

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEMARKET IRREGULAR  
YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 17. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day closed irregular after one of the wildest and most heavy sessions since the 5,000,000-share day on July 21, 1932. Traders, who had guessed the Supreme Court's decision regarding the T.V.A. incorrectly, to-day bought utility stocks, while the ticker was six minutes behind. Prices advanced a much as ten points and then the tide turned. Bids were withdrawn and chaos reigned. Traders who were under-margined were forced to sell their other holdings. Dozens of new high marks disappeared. Low-priced motor and farm equipment shares advanced. The market steadied prior to the close on covering by shorts. The market for bonds was lower. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were downward. S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Stocks slumped after a false start during the period when the Supreme Court's decision on the T.V.A. was being read, but selling was well absorbed. We expect further moderate irregularity. The Atchafalaya and Santa Fe Railway Company has earned \$1.38 per share during 1935, against 32 cent the previous year. The National Distiller Products Corporation has earned \$3.44 per share, against \$5.51 the previous year. The TIMES business index is 93.9 for the week ending February 8th., against 94.8 the previous week and 87.9 during the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: The market is without any special feature and traders are adopting a waiting attitude. Wheat: Imports of Canadian wheat are relieving necessity, pending the new crop. The visible supply shows a decrease of 1,975,000 bushels. Rubber: There was some profit-taking on the T.V.A. decision. January consumption is estimated at 45,000 tons. Arrivals are estimated at 31,292 tons; stocks on hand at 276,372 tons and rubber afloat at 43,879 tons.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal report: "The Government's financing operations on March 15th. may be the largest in 15 months. Business is still irregular, since snow and cold weather conditions are retarding automobile and retail sales. The greatest occasion for hopefulness is the progress made in durable goods. Some brokers believe that stock prices in many instances have discounted business totals and in some cases, have run ahead. Wall Street does not expect reduced steel prices. Interest concerns say that airplane stocks have thoroughly discounted the present Government orders."

Special: Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 51.7 per cent. of capacity, against 52.0 per cent. the previous week.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Feb. 15.	Feb. 17.
30 Industrials	152.40	151.40
20 Rails	48.75	48.37
20 Utilities	33.75	32.75
40 Bonds	102.59	102.61
11 Commodity Index	56.80	56.60

## COMPANY REPORT

DAIRY FARM FINAL DIVIDEND  
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Subject to audit, the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co. Ltd., report that the balance at credit of Profit & Loss Account at December 31, 1935, including the sum of \$80,601.08 brought forward from 1934, is \$387,858.38.

The Directors will, at the following ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders, recommend the following distribution:

Final Dividend of \$1.00 per share absorbing	\$251,430.00
Add to Staff (Chinese) Superannuation Fund	10,000.00
Transfer to General Reserve	25,000.00
Transfer to Exchange Fluctuation Account	25,000.00
Carry Forward	70,428.38
Total	\$387,858.38

The annual meeting will be held on Thursday, March 19, at noon.

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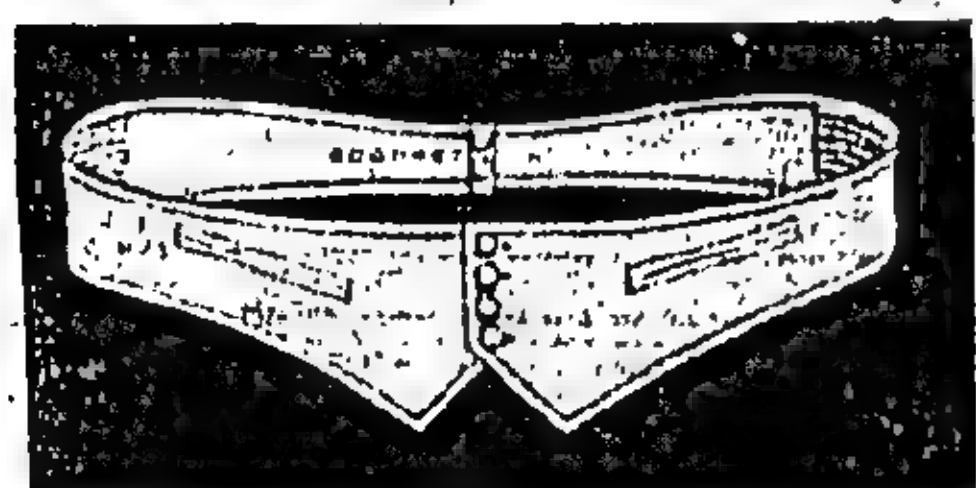
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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, FEB. 18, 1936.

### DISEASE BY AIR

The average individual, when thinking of the growth of aerial transport, is rather apt to look at the matter purely from the standpoint of the increased mail and passenger facilities provided, paying but little thought to the possible danger of the transfer of diseases from one part of the world to another. The questions which Dr. Li Shu-fan is putting on the subject at today's meeting of the Urban Council are timely, carrying with them an implication that the authorities should take necessary safeguards against the introduction of yellow fever. Positively enough, this problem has been engaging the attention of a conference at Singapore under the auspices of the League of Nations Health Organisation, which body, in the constant campaign which it is waging against epidemics in all parts of the world, has to keep pace with all developments in communications brought by progress. At one time, it was sufficient to keep an eye upon ships which might become infected with the germs of cholera, yellow fever, small-pox or bubonic plague. To-day aviation is making astounding strides. Already regular services are running, not only between different countries, but between different continents, with further expansion planned in the near future. Compared with even the fastest vessels, air transport is rapid. This fact adds to the difficulties of preventing the carriage of disease by aircraft. In the course of the old style of voyage, lasting days if not weeks, there was more chance for cases of disease on board to develop. An aerial flight can be over, and the passengers and goods dispersed in another country, before the same kind of diseases have passed through the incubation period. And so the Advisory Council of the League's Health Bureau at Singapore has decided to tackle this difficult problem. The results of its efforts during the past ten years to prevent the spread of epidemics from the Far East are the best guarantee that the work will be well done. Its system of collecting immediate information about outbreaks of dangerous diseases through its first-rate intelligence service, and warning all Governments and health administrations concerned, has won universal admiration. It is likely, too, that the experience of two League conferences which have been held in Africa will be found extremely valuable. Both at Cape Town and Johannesburg, representatives of the African health services have met to adopt measures for stopping the spread of yellow fever by air. At the moment, there is no reason for alarm, but it is well, in these matters, to be forewarned.

# SEEING THE WORLD From The Deck of a Freighter

By Grace  
G. Bogart

"Living six months on a freighter! Impossible, you'll be bored to death." This was the usual reaction I received from my friends when they learned that I was planning a second journey around the world. Nevertheless, they were interested enough to ask me many questions which I was unable to answer, for this was to be my first voyage on a Dutch freighter. Being optimistic about the trip I replied, "I know I shall have a wonderful time and on my return I will answer all the questions you have asked me."

I sailed on the m.s. Kota Inten of the Rotterdam Lloyd from New Orleans, Louisiana, in the

United States on December 8, 1934. We were bound for Cape Town, South Africa, and expected to arrive there on December 31st, which meant twenty-three days of open water; first across the Gulf of Mexico, then the Caribbean Sea, and finally the South Atlantic Ocean. This is considered the fair weather voyage of the world and I believe it is. Every day was perfect, smooth seas, blue skies, glorious summer days and even moonlight nights. We spent three weeks in South and East Africa visiting Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, Lourenco Marques and Beira. Africa has a fascination that isn't found elsewhere.

### GOOD TO BE AT SEA

It was good to be at sea again, and the two weeks' trip across the Indian Ocean to Calcutta was a welcomed rest after all the sight-seeing in South and East Africa.

We arrived at Calcutta on February 7th and I left the steamer for an inland journey lasting two weeks. I visited Darjeeling, Benares, Agra and Calcutta. India is dirty but colourful, impressive and extremely interesting. Here I must tell you how delighted all the passengers were to return to the good ship Kota Inten. Never shall I forget how clean that ship looked to all of us after living for two weeks in India.

A sail across the Bay of Bengal brought us to Rangoon. I was immediately impressed with the difference between India and Burma. The city was so much cleaner and the natives, particularly the women, more attractive in appearance.

From here our steamer took us to Penang and Singapore in the Straits Settlements. At these ports you can see plenty of Chinese and Japanese life, as well as Malay; in fact, it is a combination of many nationalities.

Then the Dutch East Indies! We stopped at ports on the islands of Sumatra, Java, Celebes and Borneo. In a few words, the best I can say for these beautiful islands is that, regardless of how lovely they are pictured in travel articles and pamphlets, they do not do them justice. They must be seen to be appreciated.

### Lovely Island Scenes

The journey across the Celebes and Sulu Seas to the Philippine Islands is very beautiful. We passed many small islands full of tropical vegetation. Most of the world cruise ships stop only for one day in Manila. We were there for three days, after cruising for a week and stopping at five different islands, all unusually picturesque.

After leaving the Philippine Islands we started on the long ocean trip of three weeks across the Pacific to California, then to the great northwest coast of the United States, also Canada and finally in June, 1935 we returned to New Orleans.

The highlights of the trip were Zululand in East Africa, the Taj Mahal and Mount Everest in India, the Botanical Gardens and the Borobodor Temple in Java, and the beautiful Pansanjan Gorge and Rapius in the Philippine Islands; the latter being one of the loveliest spots in all the tropical world. In America—Hollywood and Rainier National Park. No one should miss the plane trip from Vancouver to Victoria, for in Canada it is considered one of the finest from the standpoint of scenic beauty.

### FORTY-FOUR PORTS

What an itinerary! We stopped at forty-four ports and visited over seventy-five places, ports and inland. The duration of the voyage was almost six months, and the fare was \$600. It sounds too good to be true, doesn't it? Well, now that I have returned to New York, I am in a position to answer all the questions that my friends asked me about Dutch freighters.

First, they were sure that I would be bored with the passengers. We started with twelve, but they were not the same twelve at the end of the trip. Some joined us in Canada or the United States and only went to Africa, others embarked in India and disembarked in California, so they were changing constantly. They were all ages and mostly American, English and Dutch. Of the first twelve, six were on their second journey around the world, which proved to me that the real travellers to-day prefer freighters. Passengers are always a chance on any steamer.

Next, my friends were positive I would get tired of the food. Instead of that, I found always a sufficiency of good wholesome well-cooked food. In the different ports, fresh vegetables, fruits and fish were bought, so we were able to enjoy the various foods from all parts of the world. Never shall I forget the fresh strawberries, peaches and plums we had in South Africa, and in January!

What about the cabins, the berths, and the cleanliness of the steamer? All satisfactory. The cabins and berths were comfortable, and there's nothing equal to a Dutch steamer for cleanliness.

### NO TIME TO BE BORED

Perhaps you think we were confined to just eating, sleeping and reading. Well, I'll admit there wasn't a dance orchestra on board or a beautiful tiled swimming pool, or even a bar, but we did have a piano, radio, phonograph, and we did dance and sing on deck. Also, we could order what we wished to drink. From the standpoint of social life there were frequent cocktail parties, Christmas and New Year's celebrations, and even a captain's dinner, and what a dinner it was. Of course old Father Neptune came on board and the usual ceremony was observed. On this trip we crossed the Equator four times, a very unusual experience. During the day we played deck tennis, ping-pong, shuffle-board and quito. Believe me, you will never be lonesome on a freighter. There is always an officer off duty, ready for a little relaxation, or an interesting passenger to chat or walk the deck with or to join you in a game of bridge. Much worthwhile information can be learned from both officers and fellow passengers. Until I started travelling around this fascinating old globe, I had no idea of how much I didn't know.

Last but not least I must speak of the captain and officers. They were big healthy-looking Dutchmen. All spoke English and were so pleasant and agreeable and anxious in every way to make the passengers comfortable and happy. Even the agents of the steamship line who came aboard in the various ports were interested in our seeing the sights, and generous in giving us much-needed information. It is almost needless to say that neither the American Express nor Thomas Cook's agents meet the freighters.

Now with over 100,000 miles of land, sea and air travel back of me, I am sold with freighters. My friends say I am a walking advertisement for the m.s. Kota Inten of the Rotterdam Lloyd. Well, why not? When one has had such a satisfactory experience why not tell other people about it? And why not show your appreciation to the company whose services have been so excellent?

### MANY ADVANTAGES

In comparison, this voyage had many advantages over my first journey around the world on a first class steamer, particularly because of the longer stays in ports. On the usual world cruise it is a case of "see and run," which is very unsatisfactory.

I believe that money invested in travel pays the largest returns in immediate pleasure, education and in happy recollections. It makes you feel rich in memories. For rest and relaxation there is nothing to be compared to an ocean trip, for the peace of the sea makes one forget sorrow, depressions and wars. For me it is never just another trip but always a glorious adventure and unforgettable experience. The m.s. Kota Inten was my home for six happy months, and when the time arrived to leave her, it was difficult to say goodbye to the captain, officers and the ship. In fact I shall always feel that: "Bo it ever so humble, there's no place like a freighter."

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### POOLING RESOURCES

Yesterday we had something to say of the latest move in Great Britain to subordinate the defence services of the country to one ministry. It is an idea which has won much sympathy, not to say championing. But there are other problems of imperial defence as pressing, one of them the matter of Contribution. It is generally conceded that in the old days of imperial conquest, when the nations of Europe were out and about finding new colonies and snatching old ones from one another, the value of an empire was to the "home country," if one may use the phrase to differentiate between coloniser and colonised. To-day the situation is somewhat different. The various parts of an empire like that of which we are an atomic portion, and the great branches of the commonwealth as well as the small, have come to appreciate the advantages of imperial co-operation. Economic separation would not be seriously considered among dominion or colonial populations. And only by the free will of a British dominion will the political ties with the British crown ever be broken. Any attempt by a minority of the population or of some outside influence would be resisted immediately with all the power at the command of the loyalists. Why? Because, even to put it no higher, obviously it pays to be a member of such a community of peoples as ours; not only in pounds or dollars or rupees, but in many other respects as well.

But we can conceive of a situation in which some radical influence might attempt to wrench from its place some portion of the Empire. Perhaps it might be attempted when British men and money were preoccupied with some other mighty task. Loyal British people in such a crisis would rally to defend their rights, and they would call on their blood-related nations for assistance. But it is necessary that each member-state of the Empire contribute proportionately to imperial defences, otherwise it has no right to expect protection only too willingly given in ordinary times.

We should like to quote these figures, which represent the British Empire's expenditure on one arm of defence—the Navy—during one year (1931):

Great Britain	£51,740,000
Australia	£1,779,000
New Zealand	£ 676,000
Canada	£ 720,000
South Africa	£ 78,000

The proportion of expenditure on naval defence to the total import and export trade of these parts of the Empire is as follows:

Great Britain	3.04 per cent.
Australia	1.05 per cent.
New Zealand	.77 per cent.
Canada	.15 per cent.
South Africa	.043 per cent.

There is a lesson in these figures, we respectfully suggest.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Now, listen, Mr. Rockworth! Just like I've sold myself to you—that's how I could sell your product!"



<p><b>12.30 a.m.</b> The News.  <b>1.24.5 a.m.</b> Dance Music.  <b>1 a.m.</b> Close down  <b>Transmission 4</b>          (G.S.D. and G.S.D.)  <b>PART I</b>  <b>1.15 a.m.</b> Big Band. The B.R.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.  <b>2 a.m.</b> The News.  <b>2.15 a.m.</b> Musical Industries Pair, "1934".  <b>2.30 a.m.</b> H. Robinson Cleverer, at the Regal Cinema.  <b>2.45 a.m.</b> The Varie Trio.  <b>3 a.m.</b> Greenaway and his Royal Canteen.  <b>3.30 a.m.</b> Dance Music.  <b>4 a.m.</b> Victorian Melodist. A Musical  <b>4.15 a.m.</b> Close down.  <b>PART II</b>  <b>4.30 a.m.</b> Fred Hartley and his Novelty</p>	<p><b>FROM MARINE STATION</b></p> <p>The following programme will be broadcast from Marine Station on wavelengths:  <b>187 metres (161.5 kilocycles)</b>:  <b>6 p.m.</b> Song and Movie Magazine of Air.  <b>6.50 p.m.</b> Spanish Informational Periodic.  <b>6.50 p.m.</b> English Informational Periodic.  <b>7 p.m.</b> The News presents a quarter-hour of Melody.  <b>7.15 p.m.</b> Sam Jackson in Keyhole.  <b>7.30 p.m.</b> Philby-Vordine Presentation featuring Farman of the Apex.  <b>7.45 p.m.</b> Franklin Goodrich and his Novelty Boys.  <b>8 p.m.</b> Studio Music.  <b>8.30 p.m.</b> Oswald Newspaper Adventure.  <b>9 p.m.</b> Nine O'Clock Monitor.  <b>9.30 p.m.</b> The College Harmonisers.  <b>9.45 p.m.</b> Poppy's Reception.  <b>10.30 p.m.</b> Sign Off.</p>
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# WELL DONE I. R. C. ! EARN BRILLIANT VICTORY

## CALL-OVER FOR CLASSICS

### LINCOLNSHIRE & NATIONAL

London, Feb. 17.  
The call-over for the Lincolnshire was made to-day in London, the following prices being quoted.

100 to 8 Priok (t and o)	100 to 6 Boethius
18 to 1 Sea Request (o)	20 to 1 Overcoat (o) 25 to 1 (t)
Lawcourt (o)	22 to 1 Lordling (o) 25 to 1 (t)
25 to 1 Precious Pearl (t and o)	Hidango (o) 28 to 1 (t)
Rose Crag	Mistral Third
Over	The Blue Boy
28 to 1 Tom Bowling	33 to 1 Zingaro (o)
Screamer (o)	Jovial Lad (o)
Hyndford Bridge (o)	40 to 1 Princess Herodene (t and o)
Spasm (o)	

—Reuter.

### GRAND NATIONAL

#### Golden Miller Now Quoted 6-1

London, Feb. 17.  
The Grand National call-over found Golden Miller's price at six to one when the call-over was made to-day. This was taken and offered. The ruling prices were:

6 to 1 Golden Miller (t and o)	10 to 1 Reynoldstown (o)
15 to 1 Castle Irwell (o) 100 to 6 (t)	18 to 1 Belvedere
De Lanefere	22 to 1 Double Crossed (o)
25 to 1 Blue Prince (o) 28 to 1 (t)	Avenger
28 to 1 Brienz (o)	

—Reuter.

## Colony's Rugby Visitors

The New Zealand Universities rugby team which has just completed a tour of Japan and remained undefeated over a series of matches is certain to receive a warm and enthusiastic welcome upon its return to Hongkong this Friday.

The Australian and New Zealand Association of Hongkong and South China are making their effort towards the entertainment of the visitors and have arranged for a complimentary tiffin to be held at Gloucester Hotel on Friday, February 21. After the tiffin the visitors will play a representative Hongkong XV in a return match.

## THE CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP IS PRACTICALLY THEIRS

### MADAR AND MINU WERE THE HEROES

#### CLUB'S BATTING COLLAPSE

#### E. L. GOSANO'S DANDY INNINGS FOR UNIVERSITY

(By R. Abbit)

The game between the I.R.C. and the Club was a most exciting one and the former Club's win by two wickets was, I am informed, thoroughly well deserved, though it was in doubt up to the very last. I hope later to publish fuller accounts from eye-witnesses.

I confess that the result was a considerable surprise to me as I did not think the Club batting would break down so completely—with one exception.

The credit of this lies very largely with Minu whose bowling figures were 20-4-5-52-5. He got to work as soon as the I.R.C. had won the toss and put the Club in to bat. Owen Hughes went almost at once and T. E. Pearce shortly after, both falling to the left-hander. But then Alec Pearce, who had settled down, and Marshall began to put a new complexion on the game. But Pearce, who if he only got one wicket did his share nobly in keeping the runs down, (for he bowled twenty-four overs for less than two runs apiece), got one past Marshall when the latter had made 10.

Pearce continued to play excellent cricket—a good judge told me that it was the best innings he has played here for months—but a timely switch to A. H. Madar produced a couple of quick wickets, though not until Pearce and Growler had taken more liberties with him than with the two crickets.

#### A TRAGEDY

But once more, when Hayward was in, things seemed to be going well for the Club when a tragedy happened. A hard chance was hit to deep mid-off, and was not accepted. But there was a misunderstanding between the batsman, the wicket was thrown down, and Pearce was out. This no doubt upset Hayward as after a couple of nice shots he was out to a bad stroke—such as he seldom makes. The fall, although there should have been plenty of runs in it, quite failed to wave, and the side was out for 40, a batsman of the Duckitt type would have been of great help.

#### A CLOSE THING

As a matter of fact it was a close thing and had the Club had a bit more bowling—e.g. had Duckitt been



T. A. PEARCE.

there—they might have won. As it was Pearce and Growler were not so far short of pulling things off for them.

I am not yet in a position to comment fully on the I.R.C. knock but I gather that their salvation was due to the fact that they had A. H. Madar and K. Nazarin. The latter won the game with a beautiful smack for four. I gather that Pearce might have been taken before he scored—he got 13—and that there were several extras towards the end when the light began to fall. The Indians are now about as sure of the Shield as they can be!

#### CRAIGENGOWER LOSE

The Craigengower side went all out to win their game against the Navy and a sporting declaration failed to come off, but they deserve all honour for having made it. I hope to receive later some account of this game from those in a position to speak about it.

Suffice it at present to say that though E. Zimmerman and Ripley failed to come off this time and Craigengower had a bad start, their middle batsmen did them well, and they declared at 153 for eight wickets. As usual it was a gamble against Brantwell coming off and this time he did, as after Bartley and Davis had given the skipper a splendid start, the Navy skipper rattled up 55 undefeated and the game was won.

The game at Pokfulam between the Civil Service and the University was full of high scoring, and I don't think I have ever played in a game before in which nine balls were expended—not all now ones of course.

### CRICKET LEAGUES

#### UP-TO-MINUTE TABLES

##### FIRST DIVISION

I. R. C.	P. W. L. D. Pts.
I. R. C.	5 0 1 16
K. C. C.	5 3 0 21
H. K. C. C.	5 2 1 10
R. N.	4 2 2 0
C. C. C.	6 1 4 14
C. S. C. C.	4 1 2 14
Army	5 0 3 22
University	5 0 2 11

##### SECOND DIVISION

I. R. C.	P. W. L. D. Pts.
Police	8 0 1 110
R. N.	8 5 2 117
R. E.	8 4 2 114
K. C. C.	7 3 0 413
C. C. C.	7 3 3 110
Recreio	9 3 0 0
H. K. C. C.	6 2 2 17
R. A. M. C.	6 2 3 0
C. S. C. C.	6 0 4 2
University	6 0 4 1
R. A. S. C.	4 0 3 11

The University won the toss and put the Civil Service in and Richardson and Colledge showed their appreciation by putting up 100 for the first wicket when Colledge went down the pitch to Ride and was stumped. Both batsmen hit very hard. Richardson made a great number of very fine hooks and leg shots off short balls.

He should have been caught with only about twenty scored at short leg off Gosano as though hard hit, it went straight to the man. He was later lucky on occasions, but all the chances, two or three I think, were hard ones.

Colledge has developed a very nice drive and played excellent cricket. Everyone else went for runs, and Perry had some nice shots in his 23. Ozorio is a greatly improved bowler, but he picked up his four wickets in his second spell when people were

## FINE TRIBUTE TO JOE LOUIS

Joe Louis is a phantom out of the dim past, bringing back memories of John L. Sullivan, Peter Jackson, Young Griffo and other old-time ring immortals, in the opinion of Jack McAuliffe, retired undefeated lightweight champion who fought many of his battles with bare knuckles and skin-tight gloves in the '80s.

Wearing his derby jauntily and carrying a cane, McAuliffe visited the United Press office and told how he discovered doctors' orders and left a hospital last September to see Louis in action against Max Baer. "I never took my eyes off Louis," recalled Jack, "for the nearly four rounds the bout lasted. I was almost hypnotized by the young Negro. I never thought I'd see a real old time fighter in this age but I saw him in Joe Louis. He has mastered the rudiments of boxing and how he did it in so short a time I can't understand. He knows how to lead and counter, and he's undoubtedly the quickest hitter I ever saw. A quick boxer can punch quickly, accurately and with power."

POSSIBLY THE GREATEST Near 70, McAuliffe has seen all the heavyweight champions from John L. Sullivan to James J. Braddock and most of the other prominent fighters since the turn of the century. Louis ranks with any of them in McAuliffe's opinion and might even be the greatest fighter in history. "I can't convince myself that he hasn't some weakness," said Jack, "but I couldn't detect it against Baer. Who's going to find out what his weakness is? Well, the young man who can do that will become a millionaire over night. Another thing that amazes me about Louis is his supreme confidence in himself. If the Baer-bout had been in the bag, Louis couldn't have been more confident. As for Baer, I



A. H. MADAR.

## Smashing Win For The Australians

Johannesburg, Feb. 17.  
Australia overwhelmed South Africa in the fourth Test Match here to-day, winning by an innings and 184 runs.

Continuing their overnight score of 185 for three in response to South Africa's first knock of 157, the visitors batted with utmost confidence and finally aggregated 439.

Leading contributors to-day were O'Brien (59), O'Reilly (56 not out) and Oldfield (44).  
Davis bowled very well to-day to return figures of 4 for 75.  
South Africa made a dismal showing in their second innings being dismissed for a meagre 98.

Mitchell alone withstood the wiles of Charlie Grimmett and hit up a beautiful 48 not out.

Grimmett, bowling at his best, dismissed seven batsmen for 40 runs.—Reuter.

### 'SPURS SURVIVE

#### Beat Bradford In Replay

London, Feb. 17.  
At White Hart Lane to-day Tottenham Hotspur advanced to the sixth round of the English Cup by beating Bradford in a replay by the odd goal in three. On Saturday last the teams drew at Bradford neither side scoring. Tottenham are at home in the quarter-finals.—Reuter.

## KHO SIN-KI SENSATION

### DAVIS CUPPER DEFAULTS

#### IN PHILIPPINES CHAMPIONSHIP

### DISGUSTED WITH DECISIONS

Kho Sin-ki, China's No. 1 tennis player made his exit from the All-Comers tennis championship of the Philippines last week under protest and in an atmosphere of criticism and sympathy. He defaulted in his second round tie with W. K. Royales after bitterly protesting against the umpire's and line-men's decisions.

The incident created no little stir at the Rizal Memorial Stadium where the championships are now in progress. Kho, a "seeded" player, was expected to negotiate his second round hurdle with ease. He succeeded in winning the first two sets at 7-5, 7-5, and was leading 3-2 in the third when he protested against umpiring and lining decisions.

So disgusted was he that he told the umpire he would default the third set, and give it to Royales.

#### DEVELOPS CRAMP

After consultation the umpire agreed to this procedure and the players started the fourth set. Royales quickly won this at 6-1 and was leading one-love in the fifth set when Kho developed cramp and conceded the match.

Afterwards the tournament committee considered a protest made by Royales against the umpire's decision to allow Kho to default the third set without conceding the match. The committee supported the protest deciding that since Kho had given up the third set he automatically conceded the whole match. The committee therefore ruled Royales winner by default in the third set.

This was not the only sensation of the day. Dave Thompson, ranking Australian player sent specially to Manila to compete for the title, was eliminated by Juanito Gavira, brother of the famous Leonardo Gavira. The young college player beat Thompson 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

V. T. Wong, China's other representative in the tournament went on to the third round at the expense of Leodegario Polintan, one time visitor to Hongkong, beating him after a full-distance match, the scores being 3-6, 6-0, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

## INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

In connection with the forthcoming International Hockey tournament in Hongkong, Lieut. H. M. Ervine, Andrews of the East Lancashire is anxious to receive from secretaries of clubs a list of names of any Irish members in their first or second teams. He would also be glad to hear of anyone desiring a trial.



KHO SIN-KI

### BADMINTON

## Another Big Win For The Chinese

#### S. & S. HOME OUTPLAYED

Chinese Recreation Club consolidated their leadership of the men's doubles division, of the badminton league last evening when they were hosts to Sallors and Soldiers Home and won by nine games to love.

#### NEEDLE TIE TO COME

C.R.C. now lead their nearest rivals by four points, and next week will be given a testing which may decide their prospects for the title. They have to meet Recreio "A" at King's Park. When the teams first met this season on December 11 at Causeway Bay, Recreio won a keenly contested match by six games to three, but the Chinese had not then the assistance of Lum. His inclusion may make just that difference, although playing on their own court Recreio will be awfully hard to beat.

Full scores of last night's match are appended.

W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) beat Merrett and Hall, 21-6; beat Harris and Heath, 21-3; beat Brown and Sprague, 21-3; S. W. Lang and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.) beat Merrett and Hall, 21-6; beat Harris and Heath, 21-12; beat Brown and Sprague, 21-8; C. Y. Yung and W. N. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat Merrett and Hall, 21-6; beat Harris and Heath, 21-22; beat Brown and Sprague, 21-18.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

C. R. C.	P. W. L. D. Pts.	Games
C. R. C.	12 10 2 83 25 20	
Recreio "A"	8 8 0 01 11 16	
St. Andrew's "A"	10 8 2 02 27 16	
Recreio "B"	10 8 2 02 28 16	
Elliot Hall "A"	12 8 4 03 36 16	
Elliot Hall "A"	7 7 0 00 14 14	
St. John's	14 7 0 00 14 14	
Fire Brigade	12 6 7 41 04 10	
V. R. C.	12 4 8 39 09 8	
Taikoo R.C.	7 2 5 19 35 4	
St. Andrew's "B"	12 2 10 00 69 4	
Kowloon Tong	12 1 11 80 78 2	
S. and S. Home	10 0 10 40 71 0	

#### LADIES' MATCH CANCELLED

Owing to the inability of two players to turn out, the ladies' doubles badminton match last night between Recreio "A" and "B" was postponed. The result of this match will almost certainly decide the championship. Recreio "A" have only to win to assure themselves of the title.

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22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 29th February, 1936.  
On Saturday, 22nd, Monday, 24th, Tuesday, 25th, and Wednesday, 26th February, the first race will be run at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 a.m. On Saturday, 29th February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.  
The fifth interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

## MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.  
No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting—\$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.  
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Ties men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.  
Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

## SPORTS CLUB.

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Selling Lotteries will be held at the Club on

Wednesday,

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## SNOOKER

## New League Results

## TOURNAMENT LEADERS

The Catholic Union Club return to the head of the Steel Cusson Snooker League, following recent matches. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers Sergeant played their initial game on return from camp, defeating the C.S.C.C. on the latter's table. The Royal Naval Yard Police displaced the Dockyard Recreation Club for third position.

Latest results follow:

D.R.C.	C.U.C.
V. Smith	37 Pereira
F. Marsh	24 Santos
A. Lewis	49 Antonio
J. Nownham	30 Da Luz
A. Norris	39 Barretto
C.S.C.C.	v. P. O. Mesa
L. Strange	65 C. Pile
L. Bilsion	23 T. Pile
T. Bendall	59 Dr. Shaw
H. Hillier	13 A. Perry
B. Bower	33 L. Mac
	Tavish 47

St. Pats	v. Carr. Sgts. Mesa
D. Santos	53 Sgt. Moody
M. Baptista	29 Sgt. Smith
C. C. Pereira	46 Sgt. Culmore
	34 Q.M.S.
	Mound 45

J. C. Remedios	58	Sgt. Bowler	58
Highest Break:		D. Santos	27.
C. & P.O.	v.	R.N.Y.P.	

C.P.O. Darwent	Shipw. Savago
S. So. Morgan	43 Fowler
C.P.O. Woodhouse	61 Gwyther
C.E.R.A. Todd	19 Stafford

St. Pats	v. R. E. Mesa
M. Baptista	22 P. Collins
J. C. Remedios	24 S. Morton
L. Cantillo	21 A. Warr
A. Marcy	47 H. Chant
C. C. Pereira	27 H. Wade

P. O. Mesa	v. D.R.C.
A. Perry	65 Smith
F. Mason	71 Norris
Dr. Shaw	30 Lewis
F. Hill	51 Ruth
L. McTavish	35 Ash

G.S. Mesa	v. R.N.Y.P.
Sgt. Smith	73 H. Nicholls
Sgt. Bowler	43 W. Stafford
Sgt. Culmore	41 J. Gwyther
Sgt. Butters	32 C. Down
Q.M.S. Mound	46 C. Bellany

J. Dale	v. C.S.C.C.
A. Cheatham	66 A. Bower
W. Baerd	50 C. Strange
F. Freeman	52 W. Hillier
W. Solis	39 H. Westlake
	35 J. Bendall

C. & P.O.s	v. C.U.C.
Mech. Robertson	51 Mr. Pereira
C.P.O. Woodhouse	31 Mr. Santos
C.E.R.A. Todd	43 Mr. Gill
C.E.R.A. Edmonds	55 Mr. Antonio
C.P.O. Darwent	18 Mr. Da Luz

## LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

C. U. C.	P. W. L. F. A.
P. O. Mesa	13 12 1 50 15
R. N. Y. P.	15 10 5 47 23
D. R. C.	14 7 7 37 33
P. O. Mesa	14 7 7 39 34
G. S. Mesa	12 6 6 31 29
G. S. C. C.	14 6 9 31 39
R. W. F. Sgts.	8 0 2 22 18
C. & P. O. Club	13 2 11 19 40
St. Pats Club	13 3 10 19 49

Highest Break in the League to Date: W. F. Stafford 51.

## AMENDED BADMINTON FIXTURES

## St. Andrew's Games For This Week

(By "Veritas")

St. Andrew's badminton club has officially notified me of the following amended fixtures for this week.

This evening St. Andrew's "A" will entertain Elliot Hall "A" in a men's doubles match, and tomorrow, instead of Thursday as originally fixed, the Saints "A" and "B" teams will meet in a league match.

On Thursday St. Andrew's "B" will be at home to Sailors and Soldiers Home, the fixture being brought forward from February 25, as St. Andrew's Hall is not available for badminton on that date.

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Take care of each shot and the match will take care of itself.—Miss Helme.

## YACHTING

## KEEN LADIES' RACES

## TRUE BLUE AMONG THE WINNERS

Yesterday's events for ladies in the 4th Extra Series were won, in the A class by Miss E. Walker in True Blue, in the Y and G classes by Mrs. E. Hildon in Zephyr, and in the H class by Miss H. de Beaulieu in Dorotha.

The course was Quarry Bay mark (P), Kowloon rocks (P), Rumsey Shoal mark (P), "N" mark on line (P), Quarry Bay mark (S), and Club line, a distance of 8 miles.

The results were:

Yachts	No.	Pos.	Pts.	Total
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Carpenter	A1	4	9	27
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(Miss L. C. Edwards)				
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Lobo	A2	3	10	41
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(Mrs. E. B. Edwards)				
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Joss	A3	2	11	50
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(Miss M. Larsen)				
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Gull	A4	6	7	33
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(Mrs. F. Owen Hughes)				
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True Blue	A11	1	13	45
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(Miss E. Walker)				
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Pat	A12	5	8	24
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(Mrs. D. W. Perse)				
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Painted Lady	A14	7	6	20
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(Mrs. E. Booth)				
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"J. Y. & G." Class				
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Stella	Y1	4	12	45
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(Mrs. J. E. Elmerby)				
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Heron	Y3	5	11	34
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(Mrs. E. Moore)				
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Wildgreen	Y5	3	13	49
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(Mrs. K. A. Bildebeck)				
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Zephyr	Y8	1	10	57
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(Mrs. M. E. Hindson)				
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Sirius	G7	2	14	62
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(Mrs. Cooper)				
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Lola	G9			D.N.F.
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Owl	G11			D.N.F.
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"H" Class				
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Colleen	H2	2	5	14
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(Mrs. P. F. Foley)				
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Rolla	H3	3	4	20
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(Miss B. M. Kirke)				
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Dorothea	H4	1	7	26
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(Miss H. de Beaulieu)				
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## WELL DONE I.R.C. ! EARN BRILLIANT VICTORY

(Continued from Page 8.)

hitting. Gosano bowled excellently for his first ten overs and was very unlucky not to get wickets as he might have done great damage had not Richardson and Colledge put up a really stalwart defence.

Personally I thought the C.S.C.C. skipper might very well have declared at the fall of the fourth wicket when 177 runs were on the board. This would have given at least ten minutes more in which to get the University out. True it may be argued that it is a small ground and that the runs might have been got. But after all that would not have mattered very much. And though the University did get 164 for eight I do not think that is a sound argument to prove that they would have got 14 more runs in the extra ten minute batting.

For the Civil Service bowlers were out to get wickets by tempting the batsmen as at no time did they ever look like getting the runs. Had they only had 178 to get I do not think that Hawkins would have gone on for more than one over, or several of the others who pitched well up to chance a four for a mishit.

## A GLORIOUS INNINGS

The University Innings was a personal triumph for Gosano. In his 89 not out he gave no chance save a difficult one of stumping. And with last over called he was at 88. It must have been tempting to try and hit three fours for his century—he had hit fifteen already—but there was only one more wicket after his and he played the first five balls of that over with the greatest care. He saved his side from a heavy defeat.

It must be said at once that the Civil Service bowlers obviously did not like the matting—Perry seemed quite put off and sent down a lot of slow ones, one of which Gosano hit right over the motor road—a tremendous crack.

Ride and Fong gave the Varsity a good start; the latter is the only man I have ever met who can play back to a yorker—and B. K. Ng stayed a long time. But after that it was not until K. T. Loke came in that the final stand was made. Loke played very good cricket. There was no edging or flicking about his knock, and he never seemed worried in the slightest—and beaten by a faster delivery in the gathering twilight.

It was a most enjoyable game, graced as usual by the presence of the Vice Chancellor. I have played a great many times upon that ground and elsewhere against the University, but the times are few when, since his

arrival here, Sir William Hornell has not come down to see his team playing. And I am sure that their opponents appreciate it as much as they do.

Indeed, I have only one complaint. The Pavilion cat is a friendly beast with engaging manners, though sharp claws. But, if I may use a metaphor, obviously more than 200 runs have been scored and she wants a clean up. May I suggest that some brave fellow (with gloves) rubs her with butter. It's infallible. This also applies if I should have written 'he.'

NON-LEAGUE GAME  
The Non-League game between the Army and the K.C.C. at Sookon-poo was marked by the return of Clive Garthwaite to the serious side of cricket and he showed his recent accident has got him back into batting at least by knocking up 94.

The K.C.C. were easily beaten though Arthur Lay put up a very stout and, for him, restrained 76, batting nearly all through the innings, I am told. But in this case too I have no precise information. I must apologise for vagueness but I have a date with a doctor on Monday 17th and this article has accordingly been written on Sunday.

I hope to be about again in plenty of time to collect authentic information for the composition of the regular Friday article in which I hope to include notes on the Junior Division, including the reasons for the slow-motion picture at the K.C.C. where a bare 209 runs were scored in what should have been four hours and a quarter's cricket. I see K.C.C. used 61 overs to get 159 runs while the Police produced 70 runs out of 31 overs. It was either very steady bowling, a very bad wicket, or cold feet. I shall hope to be able to produce the answer next Friday.

SCHOOL CRICKET  
Central British Win Low Scoring Game

In a low scoring cricket match at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Central British School beat the Diocesan Boys' School by 17 runs.

The winners had first knock and were dismissed for 82 runs, of which Street made 28 and Baxter 24. Pin-chong captured six wickets for 27 runs while Matthews had the other four for 32 runs.

The Diocesan School replied with a total of 65 runs, Broadbridge being top scorer with 13. Baxter took seven wickets for 24 and Holden three for 25.

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

GOSH, I BET I  
WON'T GET IN  
THE GAME IN  
THE SECOND  
HALF AFTER  
THAT FUMBLE  
I MADE!

PROBABLY  
NOT, I KNOW.  
A ROLLING  
FOOTBALL  
GATHERS  
NO SCORES!

NOW, LISTEN, YOU FELLAS,  
IT HAS STARTED TO  
RAIN! I WANT YOU ALL  
TO PUT RESIN ON YOUR  
HANDS, SO YOU CAN  
HANG ON TO THAT  
BALL!!

WELL, COME ON, NUTTY-THAT  
MEANS YOU, TOO!

SURE ENOUGH? GEE,  
AFTER THAT FUMBLE,  
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D  
PUT ME IN  
AGAIN

THE FUMBLE WAS AN ACCIDENT,  
KID. YOU WERE TRYING  
YOUR DARNEDEST ALL  
DURING THE FIRST  
HALF. THAT'S WHAT  
I WANT! GET IN  
THERE AND  
KEEP IT UP!

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E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 29	Mar. 31
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 11	Apr. 13
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 12	Apr. 25	Apr. 27
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# O'SHAUGHNESSY'S BOY

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(SYNOPSIS: Windy O'Shaughnessy, world-famous animal trainer of Hastings Greater Circus, had been deserted by his wife, Cora, who had taken Stubby, his adored four-year-old son. His nerve gone, Windy had lost his right arm during a dangerous stunt. For eight years he had wandered as a tramp in search of Stubby. But when Hastings finds him, he takes Cora's death. His boy is given into his custody on trial for three months. But Stubby dislikes his father, and when the train halts, Windy looks through the window and sees that he is running away.)

### A MAN DEFEATED CHAPTER VII

"Stubby, hey Stubby!" Jumping down the vestibule steps Windy left the coach. His frantic cry could be heard above the grinding roar of the train as it gathered momentum and left the station.

"Hey Stubby...son" he called again as he ran down the dirt road, gaining on the fleeing figure. When he had reached him he placed a detaining hand on his shoulder. His heart was pounding like a mad thing, more from anxiety than exertion. "Stub, where you going?"

"Let me go" Stubby said, flinging his father off. "I'm not going with you. I hate you. I don't want to have anything to do with you."

Windy's jaw dropped, while his dulled brain tried to comprehend the words he had heard. He stared at the boy...his son, yet a stranger whose eyes were looking at him with unmistakable loathing.

"Wait a minute son. Why...Why do you hate me?" he asked wonder-

ingly. Stubby kept his face averted. "Is it...is it on account of something I done?" Still no answer. "How can a feller...feel that way about his own father?" His voice was raw with the naked wound of this thing.

Stubby turned a contorted face to him. "You were cruel to my mother," he burst out passionately. "She had to go to work to support me...because she couldn't stand staying with you. That's how she died. You...you killed my mother."

"Stub!" Windy's hand covered his features. Finally he spoke gently. "That's your aunt Martha talking. Stubby had turned his back. 'Well, do you...do you want me to take you back to school for a month?'"

Stubby hung his head miserably. "Major Valkenburg ordered me to spend the summer with you."

Windy jerked his head in unhappy acquiescence. Now he realized. His son was no more than his unwilling prisoner. He groped for Stubby's cap which had fallen to the ground. Retrieving it, he brushed it off, then preferred it humbly.

"We'd better get back to the station and find out about trains," he mumbled, his stricken eyes downcast. Hastings had assigned Windy to the most luxurious of the living quarters and in spite of Stubby's passive resistance Windy had managed to make him comfortable.

He sat huddled up in a corner of the room watching Stubby with despairing longing as the boy scribbled furiously on some letter paper. "I tried to run away" Stubby was writing as the tears fell from his eyes. "but he caught me. Please Aunt Martha, take me away from here. I can't stand it. Please do something to get me away."

Windy's heart was torn. He sealed the letter Windy rose and turned down the covers of one of the cots. Making a great pretence

of undressing...although he could just barely manage to untie his shoelaces...he stole covert glances at the boy. Then he produced a pair of pyjamas from under his pillow.

"This is the only pair I got right now," he said shyly. "Until we get your suitcase, you can wear the top and I'll wear the pants."

"Still sleep in my underwear," was the short reply.

Rebuffed, Windy threw the pyjamas on his bed. He extinguished the light, sat down on his cot and exhaled a heavy sigh.

"That you Aunt Martha told you about me. Stub...things didn't happen exactly like she said they did," he began slowly. He blinked in the darkness. "Oh, I reckon there's some truth on her side. I was a big shot and I guess I did have a swollen head. But I never meant no harm, really, Stub. Why, I wouldn't hurt your mother for...for anything in the world." He looked hopefully toward the boy, trying to muster courage for what he had to say.

"Stub, won't you give me a chance to show you how sorry I am? I wish you'd give me that chance, will you?" he pleaded. Only silence answered him.

He tiptoed to the cot, to see a pair of wide tear-filled eyes, staring stubbornly at the ceiling.

Windy's own eyes filled up. He wiped them off with the back of his hand. There was a rap on the tent-pole outside. It was Dan. Windy hastily joined him outside.

"So you got him eh? That's great. Hastings scrutinized Windy's tear-scarred face. "Nothin' wrong?"

Windy swallowed hard. "Why no, of course not. What could be wrong?"

Hastings looked at him hard and shrugged. "We're all set for you for to-morrow."

"To-morrow?"

"Yeah. To start rehearsing. We'll use Rajah and I got a swell new cat for you. See you in the morning." Lying on the cot Windy saw the old demons of cowardice jeering at him from every corner. His body shuddered with dread. To-morrow!

Rising the next morning, Windy watched his sleeping son in mournful silence. His lips trembled and his eyes were red-rimmed from sleeplessness. Slumber had barely touched his eyelids.

A picture of himself in full regalia, before the loss of his arm, caught his eye. Studying it for a bit, hope and determination rose in his heart. He had a job to do for his boy. Stealthily, he left the tent and made for the circus grounds.

Approaching the menagerie tent, he looked around furtively. He wanted no audience for his first try. At the door he pulled himself together and entered. It was dark and quiet. Most of the animals were asleep.

Walking to the tiger cage, he started inside—at the cat-prowling restlessly behind the bars. But as he looked, the determination on his face began to fade. Apprehension took its place.

He moistened his dry parched lips with the tip of his tongue. His crucial moment had come and...he was beginning to be afraid.

Inhaling deeply, to give himself courage, he moved up the four wooden steps to the cage door as if he were in a trance. He was fumbling with the catch on the door when the low growl of the tiger caused him to whirl around in fear.

"Now, now, puss," he said placatingly. His shirt was drenched with perspiration. "We're gonna be great friends. Always was friendly with cats."

His shaking fingers tried the door again. But the tiger, with a loud menacing growl, spring forward, sneering savagely at Windy through the bars.

"Now, now, puss, behave!" Windy said, almost moaning. He took a retreating step.

The tiger emitted a bloodcurdling snarl, reaching through the bars with its claws. At this, the other animals began to awaken. Sudden bedlam broke loose. There were deep-throated roars from the lions mingling with the wild trumpeting of the elephants.

Like a creature beset by a fiendish nightmare, Windy dropped his whip and ran...ran as a man escaping death itself.

But Hastings' figure standing before him brought him to a stop. Hastings, who had witnessed his defeat, He wiped his sweating neck and face with his handkerchief. Shame kept his head low.

"I thought I'd try it by myself to see if...if I had the nerve, he faltered, but it's no go. I've lost it, Dan. I'm through."

(So now Windy has even lost the chance to support his son. Can he ever really win Stubby's love again? And what will he do now about his great cat? Don't miss to-morrow's thrilling instalment.)

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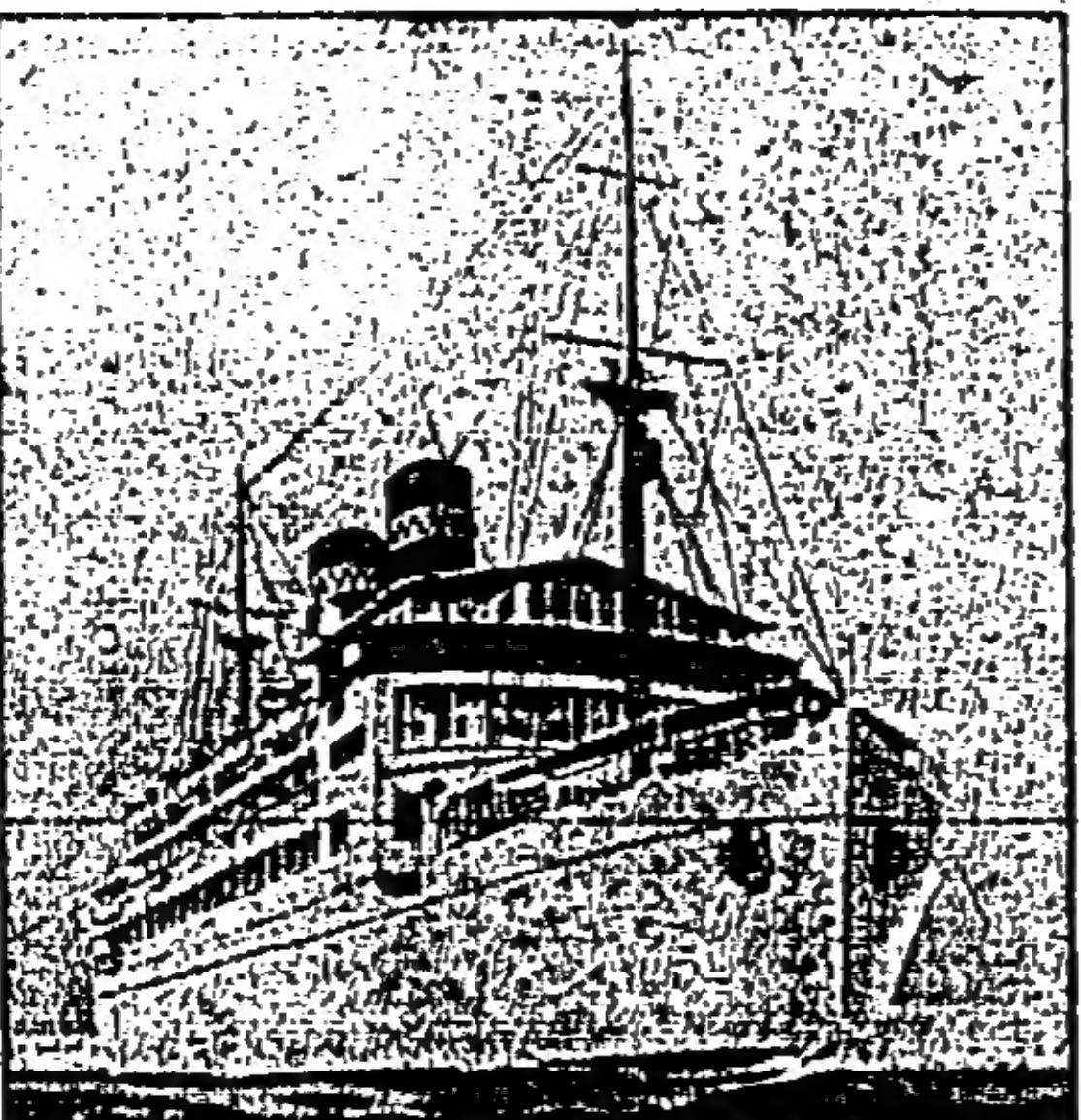
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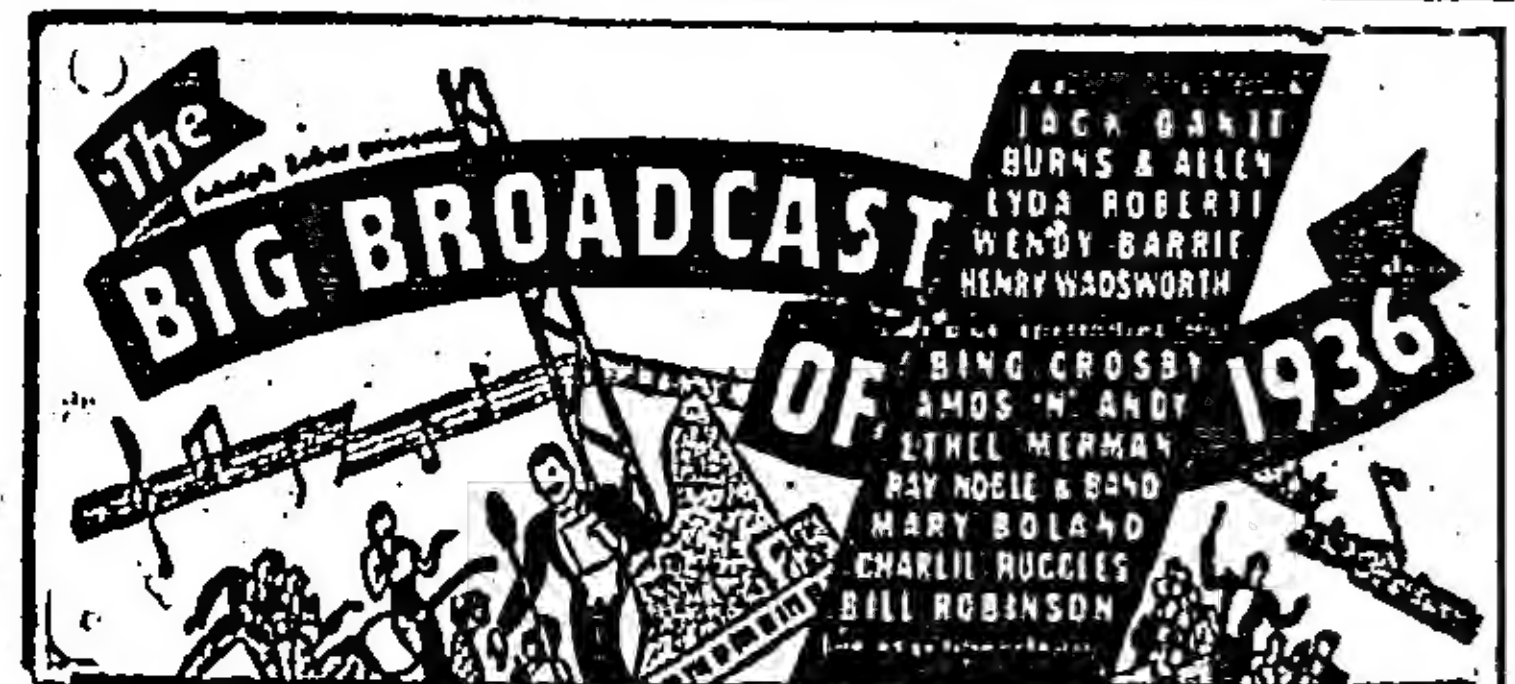
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**TWO-YEAR GAOL SENTENCE****SEQUEL TO RAID ON FLAT**

Sentence of two years' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Justice R. E. Liddell, Acting Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions this morning on Li Po, aged 22, who was found guilty by the jury on a charge of assaulting Wong Hing, a firewood dealer, with intent to rob.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, and the accused was not legally represented.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. Mok Hing-cheung (foreman), A. B. Ramsay, A. A. Silva, L. A. Silva, E. G. Smith, W. A. Stewart and U. Wing-won.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Williams said that about 8.30 p.m. on December 31 defendant and three others entered the Hing Kee firewood shop at No. 45 Mongkok Road, ground floor. The inmates of the flat were the master of the shop, Wong Hing, his wife, their 13-year-old daughter and a god-son, who was a Sanitary Department coolie.

Wong Hing was asleep in a camp bed in the front part of the shop and the others were in the only cubicle on the floor. Three of the robbers entered the cubicle while the prisoner remained in the front part of the shop.

The daughter and the adopted son managed to escape and raised the alarm. Chinese constable C158 was standing at the junction of Mongkok Road, near Sai Yee Street, when he heard shouts and saw defendant run across the road. He followed him along Sai Yee Street and Bute Street and eventually caught the man on a pathway about forty yards away from the Yau-mai Railway Station.

The prisoner was taken back to the police station and on being searched was found to have a packet of powder which, on being analysed, was found to be pepper.

Evidence was then produced in support of the Crown's case, after which the prisoner made a brief statement from the dock, denying participation in the crime. He further alleged that he was forced to admit the offence by the police constable.

Without retiring, the jury returned a unanimous verdict of "guilty." In reply to His Lordship's query as to whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed on him, the prisoner suggested that he be not imprisoned but banished instead.

**RUSHING TRADE IN BRITAIN****BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR ENTHUSIASM**

London, Feb. 17.

The British Industries Fair opened to-day with over 1,400 exhibitors, who expect more business to be done this year.

There is a rush of overseas buyers, among the first arrivals of whom was a Moroccan chief in native dress.

The piano industry is particularly well patronised, as is shown by the fact that within an hour and a half of the opening of the Fair, eight piano firms sold all their exhibits.

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**DAIRY FARM PROFITS****ONE DOLLAR FINAL DIVIDEND**

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**EXTENDING TRADE FACILITIES**

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adjustments will also be made in reduced duties for the regulation of imports of bacon and hams into the United Kingdom in 1936 will provide for an increase of ten per cent. in supplies from the Irish Free State as compared with 1935. The Irish Free State Government, for their part, will reduce by ten per cent. ad valorem, or by a corresponding proportion in the case of specific duties, the existing emergency duties on United Kingdom goods.

Finally, the Irish Free State Government will reserve for the United Kingdom one-third of imports of cement into the Irish Free State, practically the whole of which has come from foreign countries in recent years. The reductions of duties on both sides will take effect on Wednesday, February 19.—British Wireless.

**BIRTH CONTROL DISPUTE**

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Their most important method is celibacy.

There is a book called "Rhythm," published in America and England in which a Roman Catholic doctor, with the approval of a high-placed Roman Catholic priest, detailed the methods of birth control which Roman Catholics may use. This shows that Roman Catholics are now opposed to limitation of families.

"In England, birth control propaganda was started in 1870 and since then the birth rate has fallen steadily, so that we should by now see some of the evils which Father Ryan predicts for China. The birth rate in England in 1870 was 30 and to-day it is 15. The death rate then was 28 as compared with 13 now. Therefore we can see that there is an increase in population each year. It is obviously better to have a lower birth rate and a lower death rate. In 1870 the death rate of infants was 180 and to-day it is 57. All this may be traced to birth control."

**EFFECTS ON FAMILIES**

Referring to the working classes in England, Mrs. How-Martyn said it was her opinion that they had the highest standard of living of any country in the world, including America. This was in spite of the fact that birth control, for if they had all those unwanted babies they would not have the time, money and leisure to look after social service.

"There has been a great deal of talk about birth control breaking up families. I see it is just the other way round, because in London many women came to our centre in a desperate condition on account of their large families. By giving them birth control information in time they have prevented many families from breaking up. Another thing about birth control is that it has been responsible for a large decrease in attempts at abortion."

Mrs. How-Martyn concluded by saying that although Father Ryan had called her and Mrs. Sanger impertinent in coming here, she herself had received a large number of invitations.

**CORRESPONDENTS' VIEWS**

We have received the following letters on the subject:

Sir,—The Editor of The Rock's extensive statement on birth control will convince no-one who approaches the subject with an open mind. His task of damming a movement that is gaining momentum in every civilised country throughout the world is rendered peculiarly difficult in Hongkong, where the problem of the unwanted child is distressingly acute.

Birth control does not aim at the elimination of the family; it is more a recommendation to describe it as a form of racial suicide.

Is quantity more important than quality? Educated men and women have already decided this question; the size of their families provides the answer. They do not need instruction. Advocates of birth control desire to see that information and assistance now readily available to those that can afford to pay the price should be equally at the disposal of the masses.

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**NEW COINAGE COUNTERFEITED****FURTHER CASES OF POSSESSION**

Another case of possession of counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces of the 1935 issue came before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning when Fok Tin, 25, unemployed, pleaded guilty to being in possession of 549 coins and was sentenced to five months' hard labour.

Detective Sergeant T. Cushman stated that at 11.15 p.m. on Sunday a Chinese revenue officer noticed the defendant leaving the Tung On wharf. He searched him and found seven rolls of coins in his left inner jacket pocket. The coins were examined yesterday by Sergeant Whitcroft, of the Treasury, who pronounced them to be counterfeit. The defendant had no other money except a Hongkong \$1 Treasury note in his purse. He stated to the police that he bought the coins in Canton at the rate of \$25 Chinese currency for \$35 Hongkong money. He had not been here before and had come to purchase goods.

On the application of Detective Sergeant J. Shepherd, the Magistrate granted an order for the confiscation of 499 counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces found unclaimed and without an apparent owner on board the river steamer "Tin Yee" berthed at the Hongkong and Canton Wharf, on Saturday afternoon. The coins were found by a Chinese revenue officer.

**SESSIONS CASE**

Yip Suk-mei, alias Yip Tuk-cho, pleaded not guilty this morning to two charges at the Criminal Sessions of possession of counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent coins with intent to utter.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General said that on January 8 Inspector W. R. Chester Wood went to No. 1, Sha Po Road, Kowloon with a search warrant. Accused was sitting behind a counter in the building and on him and behind the counter were found 228 counterfeit coins made of alloy and copper. A visit was then made to accused's sleeping quarters at No. 47, Po Kong Road where a further 250 were found.

At the Central Magistracy, accused had said that he did not know they were bad. They had been offered to him by friends who said they could not "pass" the coins. He paid \$20 for 480 of these ten-cent pieces and still owed \$5 on the transaction. The Chinese word for "pass" had two meanings, but the fact that accused bought \$4 for \$25 was evidence that he must have known they were bad coins, submitted Mr. Williams.

**ANOTHER CASE**

A charge of possession of 300 counterfeit ten-cent pieces was preferred against Ho Sap-yat, married woman, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before Mr. J. Haydon.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution and the accused was not legally represented. The jury empanelled comprised Messrs. C. Jackson (foreman), W. Arnold, G. S. L. Angeles, O. Guttinger, S. E. Garrod, J. R. L. Stanton, and A. E. Abing.

The prisoner, according to Mr. Prentiss, was arrested on January 14 last at the Kowloon-Canton Railway station. She was disembarking from a Canton train at 6.50 p.m. when she was met on the platform by Revenue Office Major. The accused who was carrying a rattan basket was asked if she had any smuggled goods, such as opium and tobacco, in her possession, to which she replied in the negative. She was then asked if she had any counterfeit money and to this question she did not give any answer. The basket was then opened and searched and the counterfeit coins, which were in two rolls, were found.

After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict of "guilty."

In reply to the Judge, Mr. Prentiss said there were a lot of these cases and it was difficult to trace the owners of the coins.

In passing sentence of one year's imprisonment with hard labour, Mr. Justice Haydon said that this was the maximum for this type of crime and he had taken this serious view because of the prevalence of such cases.

**PROTEST LODGED IN ROME****UNJUSTIFIED CHARGE AGAINST BRITAIN**

London, Feb. 17.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, answering a House of Commons question to-day, stated that "on February 18" His Majesty's ambassador in Rome drew the attention of the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs to recent statements in the Italian press that Colonel Hottel is acting as military adviser to the Emperor of Ethiopia, and that all Abyssinian munitions are of British origin.

Sir Eric Drummond emphasised these allegations are completely unjustified and their publication caused a deplorable impression in this country.

Signor Surich's reception of this communication affords grounds for hope that these mis-statements will not be repeated, Mr. Eden said.—British Wireless.

A fine of \$10, or, in default, 14 days' hard labour was inflicted upon Li Wing-lin, 25, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of two wooden boxes and a sack from Whitfield Barracks on Sunday.

Detective-Sergeant D. Davies stated that about 4 p.m. defendant was seen by military police to hand two boxes to another man at Whitfield Barracks. The second man managed to escape.



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Two alleged members of a Triad society, Chan Sam, unemployed, and Wong Chiu, gardener, were sentenced to four months' hard labour each by Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of demanding \$5 with menaces from Siu Kuen, odd job coolie, at No. 10 Wo Tai Street, ground floor, on February 9. Second defendant was further charged with demanding the same sum of money from the complainant at No. 11 Cross Street on February 10, but Detective Sergeant Fitches said this was identical with the first charge.

It was alleged by Sergeant Fitches that first defendant had passed some bad remarks about the complainant, and on February 9 the complainant met him in the street and asked him to give him a good thrashing.

The defendant then threatened to have complainant beaten up if he did not pay \$5 to him to get his injuries treated. The complainant tried to collect the money from his relatives, one of whom advised him to report the matter to the police.

The second defendant met complainant on February 10 and advised him to bring the money to his divan, otherwise, he would be assaulted. Complainant was given a marked \$5 note and sent with two detectives to the divan where he gave the second defendant the money. The detectives heard some of the conversation and arrested defendant.

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